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HARDIK TO LEAD MI, ROHIT MAY CONTINUE AS INDIA T20I CAPTAIN

Ever since Hardik Pandya was traded to Mumbai Indians from Gujarat Titans, speculations were rife over the future of Rohit Sharma as captain of the team. The franchise on **Friday** put an end to that by appointing **Hardik** as the skipper for 2024 season

Touted as the future leader, especially the white ball cricket, Hardik has led India in 16 T20Is so far | **P17**

2025 AUCTION KEY

With Rohit (36) not getting any younger, the decision might have been taken keeping the future in mind. He is expected to play as a batter this season but that may change during mega auction in 2025

The move, however, is unlikely to have any bearing on Rohit's India captaincy. As of now, he is expected to lead the team in T20 World Cup scheduled in June 2024 but there is no denying that equations may change depending on his show in IPL

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Drought: Commodity prices to see steep hike

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

DROUGHT has affected various crops across the State, leading to a steep increase in the prices of essential commodities.

Karnataka received 633mm of rain from June to September (southwest monsoon) as against the normal of 839mm. From October to the second week of December (northeast monsoon), the State received 113mm rain as against the normal of188 mm for the period. The State is facing a deficit, although it received some rain in the past few days. Of the 31 districts, 24 are facing deficit.

Sources in the Agriculture Department told The New Indian Express that this year, they expected 148 lakh MT of foodgrains. But due to drought, it is expected to come down by 60 lakh MT. Sowing was not done in many parts of the State. Wherever sowing was done, crops withered or the harvest was poor.

"This means, when there is less production, the demand for foodgrains will increase and prices go up naturally," they said.

An officer said tur dal, which was sold for Rs 7,000 a quintal, now costs Rs 12,000 and the price is expected to increase further. "The common man, who used to buy tur dal for Rs 70 a kg, will have to pay Rs 120. Similarly, the price of urad dal has increased from Rs 85 a kg to Rs 130. The prices of other essential commodities are expected to see a steep increase in the coming days" he said. **P4**

BJP MLA gets 25-yr jail term in UP rape case

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

SETTING the stage for the disqualification of Uttar Pradesh BJP MLA Ramdular Gond, the MP-MLA court in Sonbhadra on Friday sentenced him to 25 years of rigorous imprisonment for the rape of a minor girl nine years ago. Additional district judge (first) Ahsanullah Khan also imposed a fine of ₹10.05 lakh on Gond. "The court directed the entire amount be given to the victim," said Special Public Prosecutor (Sonbhadra) Satya Prakash Tripathi.

The court had on December 12 held the first-time MLA from the ST-reserved Duddhi constituency guilty in the rape case dating back to 2014.

Gond's lawyer said they would challenge the judgment.

Plotters had backup plan for demo outside House

Intruders had with them pics of a fist in the backdrop of the Tricolour

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THE alleged mastermind behind Wednesday's Parliament security breach revealed to the police that their team had a 'Plan B' in case their two accomplices were unable to reach Parliament for a protest for whatever reason.

As per Plan B, two others were to approach the building from another direction bursting firecrackers and colour canisters in front of mediapersons, Lalit Jha told his interrogators.

In the end, they did not need to operationalise Plan B as Amol Shinde and Neelam Devi made it to the Parliament building, released coloured smoke from canisters, and shouted slogans around the time two others intruded into the Lok Sabha chamber from the visitors' gallery. The two others who were part of the back-up plan were identified as Mahesh and Kailash. Both are now under the Delhi Police custody.

Jha was sent to seven-day police custody by a local court on Friday. Terror charges under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act have been slapped against Jha and the four others arrested on Wednesday.

The two trespassers into the Lok Sabha, Manorajan D and Sagar Sharma, had the picture of a fist against the backdrop of a Tricolour, a slogan in Hindi and a slogan in English on the Manipur violence issue.

Meanwhile, it emerged that Manoranjan had reportedly visited Cambodia in 2016 and was there for a year.

"He had reportedly told his family that he was going for a job, but no one knows the nature of the job or the details of his visit to that country," a source said. Manoranjan is an engineer by training.

His accomplice, Sagar Sharma, had earlier visited him in Mysuru, the source said, adding the whole plot could have been hatched in Mysuru.

Parliament paralysed

Parliament was paralysed on Friday as the Opposition kept up its protest demanding home minister Amit Shah's statement. Outside Parliament, Shah said a probe panel will submit its report in 15-20 days | **P9**

EXPRESS READ

Undertrial prisoner shot dead on court premises in Bihar

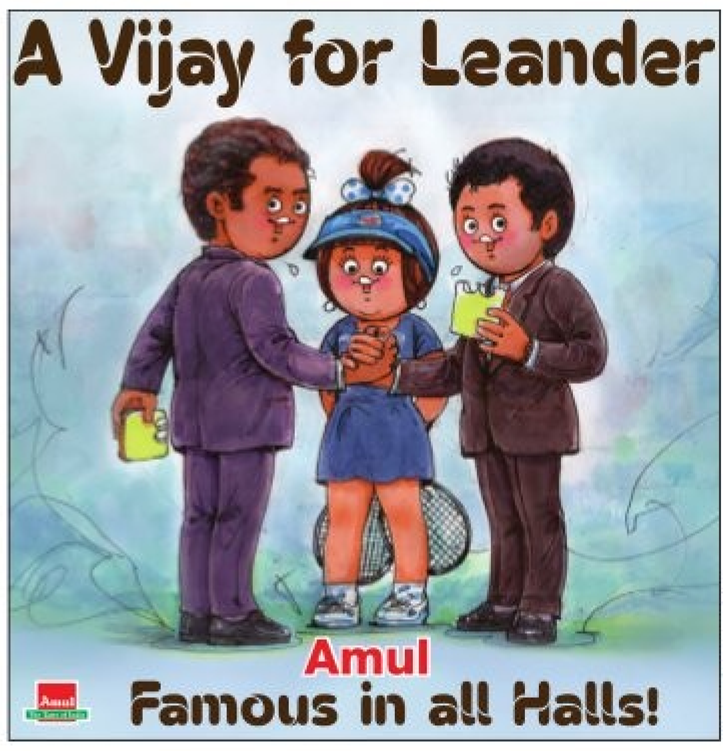
PATNA: An undertrial prisoner, accused of murder, was shot dead by two miscreants on Friday while being taken to a trial court in Bihar's Danapur, police said. The deceased has been identified as Abhishek Singh. The accused are being grilled | **P10**

EXPRESS INTAKE

Siddaramiah announces loan interest waiver to farmers | P4

Talk of untouchability, ₹500 a haircut for Dalits in this Dharwad village! | P4

Improving financial condition a challnge for government, says TS Guv | P5



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TIME TO CHECK OUT 'KRUTRIM AI', DESI RESPONSE TO CHATGPT

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IN what is touted as India's answer to ChatGPT, ride-hailing firm Ola on Friday unveiled the country's first multi-lingual AI model Krutrim, which means artificial in Sanskrit.

While ChatGPT and other major AI models can respond to queries only in English, Krutrim understands as many as 22 Indian languages and can give response in 10 languages — English, Hindi, Tamil, Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, Malayalam, Telugu, Kannada, and Odia. Ola CEO Bhavish Aggarwal claims Krutrim will be able to process more Indian languages going forward.

Bhavish Aggarwal

During the launch event, Aggarwal demonstrated how Krutrim can churn out stories and poems in Indian languages. Explaining the AI's features, he said other models are trained largely in English. Also, foreign AI models can't capture the nuances of Indian languages and culture. In this context, he said, Krutrim surpasses all others as it has been trained on unique data sets specific to the Indian scenario.

In technical terms, Krutrim is a family of large language models (LLM). It has been trained on over 2 trillion 'tokens' by a team of scientists based in Bengaluru and San Francisco. Tokens are the basic units of text or code that an LLM AI uses to process and generate language.

Krutrim will be available in two versions – the base model and Pro. The latter version will have multimodal, larger knowledge capabilities and other technical advancements for inference.

The beta version will be out in January for enterprises and developers, while Krutrim Pro is expected to be available in Q4 of FY24.

Nithyashree Venkataramanan
Playback Singer

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● **Saturday:** 16/12/2023 ● **Year:** Shobhakruta ● **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
● **Ritu:** Himantha ● **Masa:** Margashira ● **Paksha:** Sukla ● **Tithi:** Chathurthi 10.45 pm
● **Nakshatra:** Uttharashada 9.22 am ● Moon in Kumbha Rashi ● **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
● **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am ● **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER MIN 19°C MAX 26°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise	6.34 am
Sunset	5.56 pm
Moonrise	9.44 am
Moonset	9.26 pm

BDA issues work order to rebuild 6 comm complexes

Project delayed by 4.5 yrs, Authority can earn ₹100 crore per annum from rentals

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE change of guard in the state has ensured that six BDA commercial complexes can now go in for the long-planned massive overhaul. No work had progressed as tenders awarded to private companies in March 2019 were put on hold by the previous government in October the same year. The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has now issued work orders to the firms that won the contract to go ahead with the redevelopment project.

The Authority earns a paltry Rs 11.69 crore per year from all the 17 commercial complexes, despite they being located in prime areas. It could earn nearly Rs 100 crore per annum when the six modern complexes are ready.

A notice from the Market Division of the BDA on Wednesday (December 13) gave the green signal to developers to start the work. It said, "The State gave its approval on September 26, 2023, for the work to be executed. Following this, the BDA Commissioner gave his approval on December 11 for the work order to be issued to the agencies contracted with the work."

A senior official told TNIE on Friday that the contractors are free to begin the work now. An agency consortium of MFAR Developers Pvt Ltd, KK Builders, ADD Realty Ltd and MFAR Constructions Pvt Ltd have bagged the contract. The notice asks the consortium to start the work first in Sadashivanagar and Austin Town BDA complexes.

Tenders were called on October 19, 2017 to develop BDA complexes in HSR Layout, Austin Town, Koramangala, Vijayanagar, Sadashivanagar and RT Nagar, which house over 500 shops. The redevelopment was to be on a Public-Private Partnership model. "As per the contract, the contractor would construct modern commercial complexes and hand over the structure back to the BDA after 30 years. The rent was to be shared by the BDA and the contractor on 33:67 basis," said the official.

The contract was awarded to the consortium as it quoted the highest percentage of revenue sharing with BDA, the notice said. "The present rental completely goes towards maintenance purposes of the complexes, making it a no-profit venture for us. BDA offices too are located in them," the official added.

The Floor Area Ratio of 1 has been increased manifold offering much more built-up area in the complexes, facilitating multi-storeyed construction.

The contractors are expected to invest nearly Rs 700 crore in these buildings. The dilly-dallying by the government put the contractor in a spot as they had already spent considerable amounts of money evacuating and rehabilitating the occupants before the project was put on the backburner.

The BDA commercial complex in Koramangala which will be redeveloped on PPP model| **EXPRESS**

Tech glitch halts Metro train ops on Green line

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AN unusual technical problem encountered on the Metro railway tracks near Peenya Industry Metro station on the Green Line of Bengaluru Metro brought train operations on the northern portion of the line for half an hour. Morning commuters between the terminal station Nagasandra and Yeshwanthpur had to bear the brunt and reached their destination using other modes of transport.

Services were suspended on the northern half of this North-South Line from 10.15 am to 10.45 am, post which train service were resumed. Passengers waiting for their train in stations between Nagasandra and Yeshwanthpur- Dasarahalli, Jalahalli, Peenya Depot, Peenya and Gorguntapalya were impacted.

Executive Director, Operations & Maintenance, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, AS Shankar told TNIE, "We were taking one of the trains to the Peenya Depot for stabling from Peenya Industry Metro station by 10.15 am when the glitch occurred. After the morning peak hours, a few trains are usually taken to the depot. They would be reinducted during evening peak hours." Elaborating on the glitch, Shankar said, "There is a switch present here which works for two positions, one toward the depot and another towards the mainline. It was set for the depot when we were taking the train there but after that it could not be changed to the direction to run trains. Hence, train operations could not run along the stretch. Our technical staff set it right within half an hour and normalcy was restored."

When asked if any alternate arrangements were made for commuters, he said announcements were made immediately about the issue.

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> AS Shankar, Executive Director

GIVING A NEW LOOK

Painters give finishing touches to police barricades at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Friday | **ALLENEGENUSE J**

Encroachments on SWDs removed

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BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said the Palike has cleared Storm Water Drain (SWD) encroachments in the city, based on the high court's directions. He said BBMP will ask the revenue department for more surveyors to collect encroachment details on SWDs and lakes.

He told reporters in Bengaluru on Friday that 62 encroachments were cleared in Mahadevapura zone, and 75 encroachments were cleared in Yelahanka and Bommanahalli zones. According to Girinath, 3,176 encroachments, including new ones, were identified across the city and 2,322 encroachments were cleared so far. "Another 854 encroachments need to be cleared, of which 155 encroachment cases are in court. An order was issued for clearance of 487 encroachments," he said.

Regarding lake encroachments, Girinath said 202 lakes were identified under the jurisdiction of the corporation, and 159 lakes were encroached. Letters were written to the departments concerned about lake encroachment, asking them to act.

BTP SIGNS MoU WITH IISc, NMIT TO TACKLE CONGESTION

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BENGALURU Traffic Police (BTP) signed separate memorandums of understanding (MoUs) with Indian Institute of Science and Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology (NMIT) to share city traffic data, mitigate traffic congestion and enhance safety by implementing technology-centric and Artificial Intelligence (AI)-driven solutions, besides reducing air pollution and increasing Bengalureans' productivity.

Joint Commissioner of Police - Traffic MN Anucheth said the city generates over 30 petabytes of data every month. The MoU with IISc aims to extract insights from this underutilized police data to address mobility and traffic safety challenges.

"Additionally, we anticipate training and capacity building from IISc to empower our staff with knowledge for enhancing mobility and traffic safety," he said.

Professor Abdul Rawoof Pinjari, chairman, Centre for Infrastructure, Sustainable Transportation and Urban Planning (CiSTUP), IISc, said data from the joint efforts will help improve mobility and traffic safety through research projects and tailored training programmes.

BTP will provide traffic data and IISc will conduct a comprehensive analysis using the Information Technology Management System and other technology-driven tools. The collaborative effort aims to raise awareness, enhance mobility and improve traffic safety, said DCP Traffic - East Kuldeep Kumar Jain.

The MoU with NMIT explores novel approaches to ease congestion in the city, aims to reduce pollution and boost productivity. This initiative will address issues related to monitoring, regulating, identifying traffic law violators, and understanding the root causes of traffic and its problems.

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> MN Anucheth, Joint Commissioner of Police-Traffic

HC comes to rescue of CA to get membership at ICAI

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THE Karnataka High Court directed the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) to give membership to Nikkitha KJ, a 23-year-old practising Chartered Accountant (CA) from the city.

The Institute declined membership to Nikkitha on the ground that she has done multiple courses while pursuing CA, though she did it with prior permission from the institute, by issuing communication on May 1, 2023. Allowing her petition, Justice M Nagaprasanna said, "This court is dealing with the fervent cry of the student who sought to pursue multiple courses and she has completed all those courses with the permission. A student will not know the implications of law, but knows only to study and ponder over the study material. Hence I deem it appropriate to bend the arc of justice for a student and direct the institute to grant membership to her without brooking any further delay."

The court said it is rather surprising that the institute wants to stifle the career of a student, who has pursued multiple courses and gained such acumen to practice as a CA. The student was diligent in securing permissions. The institute now wants to jeopardise her career on the score that it had not properly accorded permission or permission was not sought properly by her. Such acts are against a student, who has only studied that too after seeking permission, and would not behove the Institute to be a State under Article 12 of the Constitution, it added.

On March 30, 2021, she sought permission to pursue the Company Secretary professional course by applying for Form No.112 and it was granted. On completing all the courses and articleship, she then filed an application seeking enrolment as a member of the institute to become a CA. After seeking certain clarifications, the institute later informed her that she would not be permitted to enrol as a CA for two years and imposed Rs 10,000 saying she pursued multiple courses without its permission.

EXPRESS READ

KSDL declares dividend of ₹54.75 crore

Bengaluru: Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), a Government of Karnataka undertaking declared dividends for the financial year 2022-23. With a gross turnover of Rs 1,375 crores and a gross profit of Rs 279 crores, the company announced approval of the highest dividend of Rs 54.75 crores for the State government. Additionally, a contribution of Rs 5 crores has been allocated to the Chief Minister's relief fund. Dividend and relief fund cheques were handed over to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on December 12.

HEALTH CAMPS IN B'LURU NORTH TILL JAN 26

Bengaluru: Dr Niranthara Ganesh of CANS Super Specialty Hospital organised 'Modi Wellness Health Programme Camp' in Bengaluru North constituency from December 1. The programme will extend till January 26, 2024. The camp offers integrated medicine with Yoga, Ayurveda and Allopathic treatment with a holistic approach to prevent communicable diseases. Camps will be held once in every six months.

Week-long 'Ganitha Mela' from December 18

Bengaluru : To celebrate National Mathematics Day, 'Ganitha Mela,' a week-long Mathematics fair will be organised at Vishwa Vidyapeeth School (VVS), Yelahanka, from December 18 to 22. The event aims to inculcate interest in Mathematics in students and create awareness about its importance. Around 45 stalls for all age groups will be put up by school students. Various renowned mathematicians and physicians will be a part of the event including former Chairman of ISRO, AS Kiran Kumar; and Padma Shri awardee and Indian physicist, Rohini Godbole.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16TH December: We're currently experiencing strong Uranian alignments, patterns which bring financial instability. I'm not predicting a market crash but, if I were making investments today, I'd stick to all safe and secure options. The same advice applies to emotional risks, by the way. Play it safe!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You may have been having a bumpy ride in a relationship recently, but there's no doubt that you are quite capable of giving as good as you get. Leave intensely personal affairs on one side and get on with the business of day-to-day survival.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's lunar patterns combine a need for relaxation with a desire to stay active. The best way to enjoy yourself should therefore be to pursue a number of your favourite interests or hobbies. After all, a little bit of what you fancy does you good.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
This is traditionally a day for fiddling around at home, completing chores of no great consequence. I have to report that, unexciting as the prospect may be, this is indeed due to be a day to perform necessary, if unglamorous, duties. You'll have fun later.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Certain facts of life are inevitable for all those born under the sign of the Crab. For example, you often experience emotional conflicts and insecurities which you find it difficult to talk about. Now is the time to start bringing such deep feelings into the open.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You have a tendency at the moment to bury your head in the sand and ignore certain warning signals. Try to follow your intuitions and listen to your dreams. The messages will be very subtle but, if you pay careful attention, you'll get an entirely different slant on what's happening.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's heavy going, I know. But according to the stars you are in control at home. You can translate your celestial potential into reality by making sure that family members and anyone else you live with do what they're told! Financial pressures are high, but family and property deals can be left until the end of next week.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A number of planets are lined up in generally positive formations, and Venus, that most graceful and charming celestial body, is now coming to your aid, making your day-to-day affairs that much more pleasant. However, if it comes to extending goodwill, you have to make the first move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It is indeed a fine moment to indulge in practical chores especially if you're teaming up with other people. DIY activities are favoured, as are casual and low-key social gatherings. But, also, it seems to me, are relationships in which you are actively helping partners achieve their ideals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Do not let a minor matter depress you. Rather than dwelling on secret problems you should set about tackling them with all the practical skill and experience at your disposal. Seek expert assistance where necessary, for I do not think you can do everything by yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Opportunities for progress and growth are often disguised as challenges which at first seem to be nothing more than difficulties or problems. However, such tricky situations should be seen as the grit which produces the pearl in the oyster.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Devote a little time and energy to spending and investments, no matter how small or apparently unimportant. Social engagements will be most enjoyable if they're of a slightly traditional, restrained nature. This means that adventurous activities could be off the agenda.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Social gatherings should veer towards the large and impersonal rather than the small and intimate. Important money decisions ought to have been taken by now. Take an unfussy and down-to-earth approach in all personal discussions. The clearer you are, the happier partners will be.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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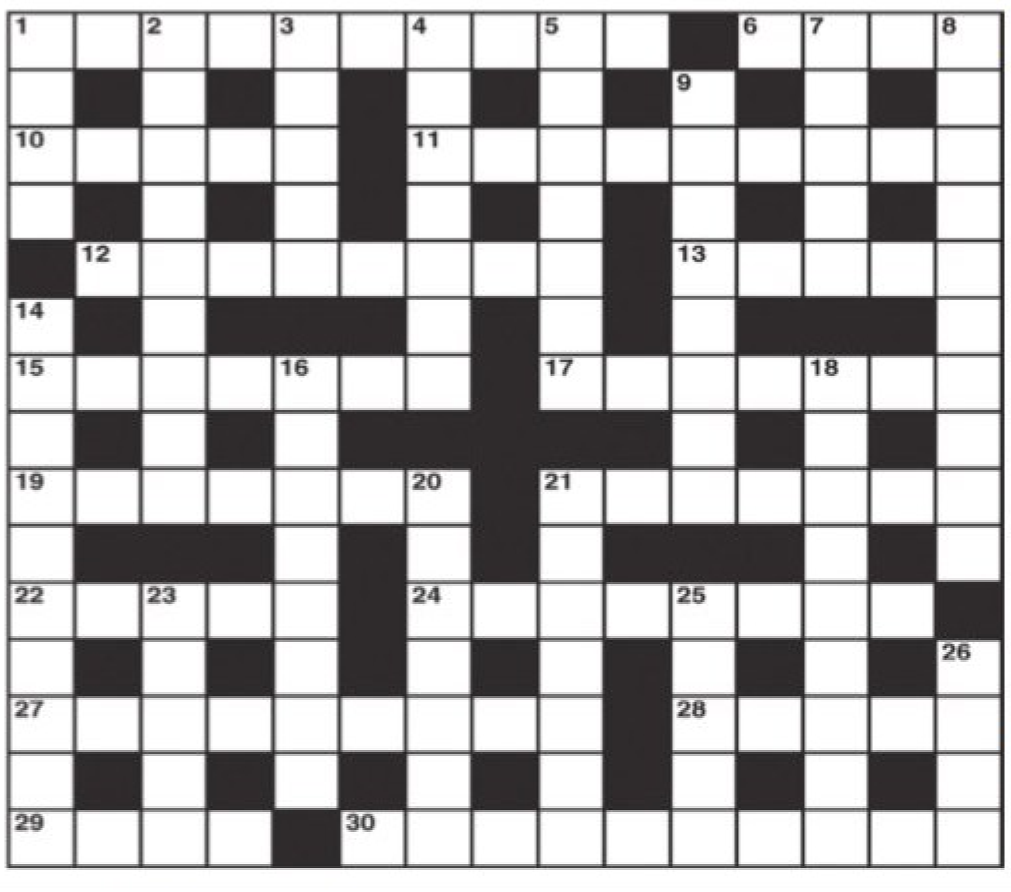

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Money inadequate at first for cake (10)
6 It holds a number of bananas (4)
10 They inform me and get help in return (5)
11 No good at all for use in a riot (9)
12 A rest for every living being (8)
13 Drain out the bottom (5)
15 Fresh red rose at the back of the altar (7)
17 Record holders (7)
19 Is set in this month's presses (7)
21 The case of the diplomat's aide (7)
22 Expose oneself to some vain curiosity (5)
24 A bit overdeveloped and not at all successful (8)
27 Found bliss intermingled with hate (9)
28 Concise language after the start (5)
29 Late arrivals catch the ferry here (4)
30 Break away from the craft (5,5)

DOWN

1 Not all are like this to me (4)
2 Military command to requisition weapons (5,4)
3 A topping decoration (5)
4 The US stock market depends on their products (7)
5 Establishes if farms need cultivating (7)
7 Audibly permitted (5)
8 Died with heart strain - in great pain? (10)
9 Strange patterns found in church (8)
14 First race I arrange for craftsmen (10)
16 Give an account of French writer (8)
18 Eve's vicar is upset when the order's changed (4,5)
20 Servile as East Europeans? (7)
21 One more construction of no heart (7)
23 Spiteful feline (5)
25 Not qualified to sum up (5)
26 French summer garden party (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Roadmap, 5 Gapes, 8 Displayed, 9 Roc, 10 Rows, 12 Chaperon, 14 Swathe, 15 Remiss, 17 Restorer, 18 Oslo, 21 Toq, 22 Innuendos, 24 Hosts, 25 Laments.

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JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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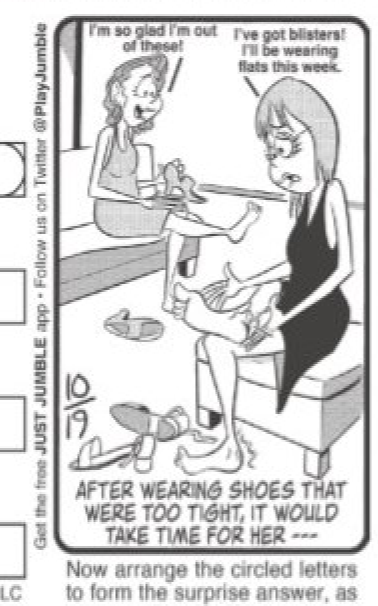

I'm so glad I'm out of these!
I've got blisters! I'll be wearing flats this week.
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AFTER WEARING SHOES THAT WERE TOO TIGHT, IT WOULD TAKE TIME FOR HER ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Ans. here: ○○○○ ○○ ○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WIPER SNACK FIXATE VISUAL
Answer: The distance between NYC and Tokyo in an airplane is 6,739 miles — AS THE "CREW" FLIES

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BENGALURU

The officials of Anti-Child Protection Unit, along with activists of voluntary organisations, rescued three children working in bricks production units, according to a release issued by the Assistant Labour Commissioner Avinash Naik in Kalaburagi on Friday

Kannada actor baited, cheated of ₹4L by couple, others

Was invited as chief guest at event in Dubai with all-paid travel and stay expenses; he transferred the amount into the accounts of accused

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

SIXTY-five-year-old popular Kannada movie and tele-serial actor-cum-director P Ravikiran has been conned of more than Rs 4 lakh by a couple and their associates.

The actor-director alleged that he fell to the bait of being invited as the chief guest at an event in Dubai with all-paid travel and stay, for which he ended up transferring over four lakh to the accounts of the accused for air tickets, foreign currency exchange, purchasing gold for cheaper price and hotel room booking. He was also allegedly told that the "organisers" would pay him for being chief guest in the Dubai event.

The accused have allegedly even conned him into paying money for registration and other charges related to a plot near the Bengaluru International Airport that they also baited him with.

It was only after paying up these amounts and on realising that the accused started avoiding him, that Ravikiran filed a complaint with KS Layout police station. Ravikiran, a resident of Teachers Colony in KS Layout, filed the complaint on Wednesday, against Naveen Bhagyashree Guruji, Chaitra and others. Guruji is the accused number 1 in the case, while Chaitra is accused number 2.

In the complaint copy, he said he came to know the accused two years ago through common friends and they have been in touch ever since.

On October 29, Guruji took donations from Ravikiran for an orphanage he runs. In November, the accused approached the victim asking him to go as "chief guest" for an event in Dubai and convinced him that the organisers would pay him. For the flight tickets, visa processing fees, foreign currency exchange along with the charges for the site registration, Ravikiran ended up losing more than Rs 4 lakh to the accused, the actor alleged in his complaint. The accused allegedly even sent men to the actor's house to collect money.

Ravikiran furnished the details of the monetary transactions made to the accused, which he said took place between October 29 and November 18.

"The accused are yet to be called for questioning. Only the FIR has been registered. We want to go through the documents for claims made by the complainant about the cheating. If the suspects are found guilty, action will be taken against them," said an officer who is part of the investigations.

A case of criminal breach of trust (IPC 406) and cheating (IPC 420) has been registered against the accused.

TS POLL PLOY

BRS IT cell staffer arrested for campaign against George

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Cyber, Economic Offences and Narcotics (CEN) sleuths of the East division arrested an employee of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) party's IT cell, who reportedly carried out a malicious campaign against the Karnataka government and Energy Minister KJ George on platform X during the recent Telangana Assembly elections.

Ravi Kanti Sharma, 33, of Karimnagar, was arrested on Wednesday. The accused is an active worker of the BRS and works in the party's IT cell.

Sharma's parents are said to be former corporators of the party.

Fake audio clip

Using artificial intelligence, the accused had allegedly circulated a fake audio clip of the minister on the social media platform, regarding power situation and implementation of the 'Gruha Jyothi' scheme in Karnataka. CEN sleuths found that the mobile number used for the X account was in the name of Sharma's father.

Regarding the malicious campaign, Bescom's General Manager (A and HR) had filed a complaint on November 28, 2023.

The accused, who was produced before the jurisdictional court, was granted bail.

Asked to pay up, patient's son attacks hosp staff

ENS @ Bengaluru

A 43-year-old billing section staffer of Sagar Hospitals in KS Layout was attacked inside his cabin by the son of a 57-year-old in-patient. The patient's son along with his friend attacked the victim, after he asked them to pay a certain part of the treatment cost. The mother of the accused is reportedly being treated for multi-organ failure since December 6. The KS Layout police have registered a case against both the accused.

A complaint has been filed by I Vikram, working in the billing section of the Sagar Hospitals, located in the 1st Stage of KS Layout. The incident occurred on Wednesday evening, when Vikram was allegedly attacked by Deepak and his friend. A security guard and other staffers intervened and saved the victim from the accused. "The accused has been informed about the complaint. Since his mother is being treated as an in-patient and his presence is required with her, he has not been arrested yet. Even his friend is yet to be arrested," police said.

ARJUNA
ANIL CAVA BHOGASHETTY & BHARATIYA

ARJUNA REMEMBERED

Artist Anil Bhogashetty pays tribute to Dasara elephant Arjuna, which died recently, during the latter's 11th day ritual in Mysuru on Friday | **UDAYASHANKAR S**

CCB nabs inspector's scamster aide

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

CCB police arrested an accused in connection with a case in which a police inspector was accused of swindling Rs 72 lakh. Meanwhile, Shankar Naik, the inspector who is in the dock, has been placed under suspension.

Loknath Singh, named accused number two in the case, was arrested. Byatarayanapura sub-division ACP Bharath S Reddy had filed a complaint on November 22, stating that Shankar Naik had allegedly recovered Rs 72 lakh in cash in a case which did not take place under his jurisdiction when he was inspector of Byatarayanapura station in 2022, and had misused it. The case was referred to the CCB.

Loknath Singh had been posing as a real estate agent and was also allegedly involved in rice-pulling scams. Singh used to come to Bengaluru from Ramanagara as a fake witness in cases registered in Byatarayanapura station, where Naik had been posted as inspector. "A resident of Ramanagara, Singh met Naik when the latter was in Kudur police station. Since then, Singh had helped the inspector in cases that involved recovering money. Singh had been an informant for the inspector and used to approach victims to file cases that involved huge amounts of money. Naik would reportedly register the FIRs mentioning less amount than what had been stolen," a source from the department said.

> **Loknath Singh had been an informant for the inspector and used to approach victims to file cases that involved huge amounts of money**
>
> A source from CCB police

During investigation, police found digital documents which falsely claimed that Singh was an authorised trader with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Singh had allegedly used these documents to lure people into a scam, claiming he was an authorised trader of rare materials and was involved in rice-pulling cases.

Denied leave, watch factory worker dies by suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 24-year-old man died by suicide after he was denied leave by his manager and supervisor. On Thursday night, Govind Raju hanged himself using a rope, on the terrace of an apartment building in Bagalagunte police station limits.

Police said Raju, a native of Andhra Pradesh, had reportedly informed his friends and mother via message on Thursday before taking the extreme step, and also left a death note stating that he was upset over denial of leave.

Raju had been working at a watch factory in Peenya Industrial Area for the past five years. After his shift, Raju took up duty as a guard for an under-construction building in Dasarahalli. He was staying in the same building and took the extreme step on the terrace, police added. In the death note, Raju mentioned the names of Gururaj, the manager, and Ranjappa, the supervisor, of the watch factory. In the messages that Raju had sent to his mother and friends, he said he was ending his life as he had been working hard but his seniors were not approving his leave.

Bagalagunte police registered a case of abetment to suicide and are investigating.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice **dated 11.04.2023** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. M Rathna** and **guarantor Venkatesh R** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs. 15,55,496.35/- (Rupees Fifteen lakhs fifty five thousand four hundred ninety six rupees and thirty five paisa only)** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **12th day of December 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank, Nelamangala-II Branch for an amount of **Rs. 17,21,101.87 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs twenty one thousand one hundred one rupees and eighty seven paisa only)** as on **12.12.2023** plus interest and other expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of eastern portion of the property bearing site No. 74, Khata No. 65/74/126/2A, under Sy. No 126/2A, situated at old Ward No 27.Present ward No 70, Laggere Village, YeshwanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 15 ft and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 600 sq ft. And bounded on the; **East by:** Site No 73, **West by:** Western portion of site No 74, **North by:** Site No 65, **South by** : 30 ft Road

DATE : 12.12.2023
PLACE : NELAMANGALA
AUTHORISED OFFICER
CANARA BANK

DOCUMENT LOST

I, M. Samiullah Khan, residing at #122, 20th Main Road, 18th Cross, Behind AVES School, J.P.Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560078 have lost My Original Sale Deed vide no. BNG(U)-KNGR/11140/2003-04 in the Sub Registrar office of Kengeri, Bangalore dated 04.08.2003. If Found, Please contact Ph. No. 9243026722 / 9900902122.

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I, **Mrs. LAXMI,** W/o.Ramesh Mailapur, have lost/misplaced Original Sale Deed Regd. No.1008/94-95, Book I, Dated : 15-03-1995/ 17-03-1995, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Sedam, Gulbarga, is lost or misplaced while travelling from my house which is in Chamundeshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Bengaluru and I have lodge complaint before the Vidyaranyapura Police Station, Bengaluru, if the Original Sale Deed found please contact at **No. 9731195245.**

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NOTICE TO LOCKER HIRERS

Following Locker holders are hereby notified that their respective lockers will be broken open on **22.12.2023** as per the laid down procedure of the Bank, If they fail to pay the rental dues by **21.12.2023.**

Locker No	Locker Hirer Name	Locker No	Arrears (Rs.)
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Place : Bangalore, Date : 15.12.2023
Branch Manager, Canara Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowershaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantors	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	Mr. V. Kannapiran & Mrs.K Maheswari (Borrowers) And Mr. Siddarama Rao (Guarantor)	All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Flat No. G-9, Ground Floor, **Prabhavathi Meridian** situated at Sy.No. 118/1, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring 900 sq feet. Super Built- up area and 202 sq feet. Of UDS and bounded on: East by : Flat No.G-10, West by : Road Facing, North by: Private Property, South by: Flat No. G-8	29.09.2023	Rs. 33,38,315/-	12.12.2023
2	Mr. GIREESHA V & Mrs.ANITHA (Borrowers) and Mr. RAGHUNATHA (Guarantor)	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.42, Katha No.367/210/2, Property No. 210/2, Situated at Kadugodi Village, Kateramma Layout, Mahadevapura CMC Limits, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. measuring East to West:50 feet, North to South:20 feet totally measuring 1000 Sq feet and bounded on: East by: Road, West by :Property belonging to Kakanna North by: Northern Portion of Site No.42, Measuring 20*50 sq.ft South by: Property belongs to Sri. Muniraju.	29.09.2023	Rs. 16,18,647/-	12.12.2023

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Date : 15.12.2023
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that, my clients **(1) Sri. Venkata Rohan Dorbala,** and **(2) Smt. Nagasindhu H.S,** both residents of Bangalore, are intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from its owner Sri.R Murali, Son of Ramakrishna Iyengar, R/at No. 22 B, 3rd Main, 38th Cross, 8th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070, who is in actual physical possession having the sole and absolute right, title and interest over the schedule property.

All or any persons including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or person, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any deeds or any other right of whatsoever nature, are required/ called upon to convey their objection/s in writing at the address mentioned below, **within (15) Fifteen days** from issuance of this notice, along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is /are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Schedule Property and my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner.

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All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Residential Vacant corner site demarcated as Site No. 357 (Three Hundred Fifty Seven) formed out of residentially a residential layout formed by The converted Sy. No.2/1B of Vaddarapalya Village, in a residential layout, formed be The Poornaprajna House Building Co-operative Society Limited., in an extent of 85 Acres 10 of guntas land, which includes various Survey numbers of Vaddarapalya villages, consisting of Sy.No. 1, 2/1A, 2/1B, 2/2, 3, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/5, 5, old No.8, Part New No.32 part and 37 part, 12, 13, 14, 15/1, 15/2, 22, 23/1, 23/2A, 23/2C, 23/3, 24/1, 24/2, 25, 26/1, 26/2, 27, 28, 30/1A, 30/1B part, 31, of Vaddarapalya village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore south taluk (The plan has been approved by BDA vide its Board Resolution No.521/92, dated 20-11-1992 and No.15/96, dated 10-1-96), now within the limits of the BBMP, Bangalore. Measuring from East to West: Towards North 40'6" Ft Measuring from East to West: Towards South 40'6" Ft Measuring from North to South: Towards East 42 Ft Measuring from North to South: Towards West 45'6" Ft in total measuring 1771.87 Sq. fts, and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.356, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 358,

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BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED
BIAL Project Office, Kempegowda International Airport, Devanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 300
Web: www.bengaluruairport.com

NOTICE TO EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

S.No.	Tender Title	Short description of Scope of Work
1	Construction of Airport City Metro Station (ACMS)	RCC & CIVIL WORKS FOR ACMS, PACKAGE -I.

Pre Qualification Criteria & other Information: Available on BIAL website www.bengaluruairport.com under Tenders section.

Submission Due Date & Time for all the above: 2nd January 2024 at IST 17:00 Hours.

Note: Any Further Addendums to this EOI shall be made available in BIAL website.

Applicants who are interested shall express their interest through E–Mail: projecttenders@bialairport.com. To submit EOI, register and login to BIAL E-Tendering website **(https://www.bialtenders.com) event ID: 2589.**

Name and address of the entity seeking EOI:
VP – Procurement & Contracts
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FORM CAA. 2
BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL CHENNAI BENCH
IN THE MATTER OF SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION OF
ATL TEXTILE PROCESSORS LIMITED AND NEW LINE BUILD TECH PRIVATE LIMITED
WITH PRIME URBAN DEVELOPMENT INDIA LIMITED AND THEIR
RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS

CA(CAA)/44(CHE)/2023
NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF THE MEETING OF
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF PRIME URBAN DEVELOPMENT INDIA LIMITED

1. Notice is hereby given that in terms of the order dated 30.11.2023 of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench II (NCLT), for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the Scheme of Amalgamation between ATL Textile Processors Limited and New Line Buildtech Private Limited (Transferor Companies – 1 & 2) with Prime Urban Development India Limited (Transferee Company) and their respective shareholders and creditors (Scheme) pursuant to Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) read with rules made thereunder and other applicable provisions of the Act, a meeting of the equity shareholders of the Transferee Company will be held on Friday, January 19, 2024 at 10.00 AM through video conferencing ("VC") (hereinafter referred to as the "Meeting"). 2. The notice together with the explanatory statement and scheme of amalgamation has been sent on December 15, 2023 to the equity shareholders through electronic mode/ registered post to the equity shareholders whose e-mail IDs are registered/not registered with RTA/depositories, whose names appear in the register of members/ list of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories as on December 8, 2023. 3. Copies of the said Scheme of Amalgamation can be obtained free of charge at the Registered office of the company on all working days, during normal office hours, or at the office of its Counsel M/s Ramani and Shankar Advocates, 152, Kalidas Road, Ramnagar, Coimbatore - 641009. The copy of notice alongwith the explanatory statement and scheme of amalgamation shall also be available for downloading at the website of the company at https://www.ptlonline.com. 4. NCLT has appointed Mr. N. P. Vijay Kumar (the undersigned), as the Chairperson and Mr. Shreekumar to be the Scrutinizer for the meeting. 5. The Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting as well as e-voting during the meeting in respect of the business to be transacted at the meeting and for this purpose, CDSL has been appointed for facilitating voting through electronic means and manner of voting by members holding shares in dematerialised mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email IDs is provided in the Notice of meeting. 6. The Remote E-voting shall commence from Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on, Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.;

Members are requested to register/update their e-mail address with the Depository Participant (in case of shares held in dematerialised form) or with the RTA of the Company (in case of shares held in physical form).

Place: Chennai
Date: 15.12.2023
For Prime Urban Development India Limited
N. P. Vijay Kumar
Chairperson appointed for the meeting of equity shareholders

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Tender Notice No.: P1A-C-01/2023 Date: 15/12/2023

Name of Work: Design and Construction of Elevated Viaduct of Length 4.519 Kms from CH: (-)1079.899m to CH:(-)5599.298m between PCMC and NIGDI (Bhakti Shakti) on the North-South Corridor of Pune Metro Rail Project- Reach1 – Extension.

Interested bidders may visit Pune Metro Rail website **www.punemetrorail.org** or CPPP portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** download the bidding documents and obtain further details regarding the tender from our e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **16:00 hrs. on 16/12/2023 to 16:00 Hrs. on 22/01/2024**

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GMDC invites following RfP for Akrimota Thermal Power Station (ATPS) at Village - Nani Chher, Taluka - Lakhpat, Dist. - Kutch, Gujarat & for new Thermal Power Project in South Gujarat

Sr.	Tender Number	Tender Name
1	GMDC/POWER/ 15/23-24	Preparation of the Feasibility Report and Detailed Project Report for installation of the Lignite based Thermal Power Plant at Akrimota TPS (Expansion Project) at Nanichher and New Thermal Power Project in South Gujarat

- RFP documents can be downloaded from the GMDC website **(www.gmdcltd.com)** or nprocure portal **(https://gmdctender.nprocure.com).**
- Bids shall be required to be submitted online on the nprocure portal **(https://gmdctender.nprocure.com).**

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KARNATAKA

The Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha will hold the 24th state-level conference at Bapuji MBA College ground behind the Bapuji Bank Community Hall in Davanagere on December 23 and 24

High-powered panel to be formed to review implementation of Nanjundappa Commission recommendations

SIDDU ANNOUNCES LOAN INTEREST WAIVER TO FARMERS

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Belagavi

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah made two big announcements here on Friday. One was to do with farmers, where interest on loans borrowed by them from cooperative societies will be waived if they repay the principal amount. The other was to constitute a high-powered committee to review the implementation of the Nanjundappa Committee recommendations on the development of North Karnataka.

In his long reply to a special discussion on the development of the North Karnataka region in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah said a study conducted by the Centre for Multidisciplinary Research Institute in Dharwad revealed that though Rs 32,436 crore has been spent, imbalance between north and south regions of the state has not been addressed. On the contrary, the number of most backward and backward taluks increased and inequality still exists between developed and backward taluks.

To conduct an impact study on the implementation of the Nanjundappa committee recommendations, the government is setting up a high-powered committee, headed by a well-known economist. It will be asked to submit the report within a deadline of at least six months. An increase in the number of taluks from 175 to 236 too has necessitated such a study, he said.

A majority of 39 backward taluks of the state are in Kalyana-Karnataka region and they will get a share of Rs 3,000 crore allocated to such taluks, apart from a portion of another Rs 3,000 crore sanctioned to the Kalyana-Karnataka Region Development Board. The region's human development index and per capita income are lower than the state's average. The backward taluks will get a Rs 3,000 special grant until the high-powered committee submits its report, he added.

He said Rs 5,000 crore will be allocated to develop the Kalyana-Karnataka region and committed to filling up 35,000 vacant posts. Since 2013-14, the region has been allocated Rs 14,877 crore, of which Rs 8,334 crore has been utilised as against Rs 10,229 crore released, he said. On irrigation projects in the region, he said the third phase of Upper Krishna Project has not started as the Centre is yet to issue a gazette notification, while the Mahadayi diversion project is stalled with the Union government not giving the environmental clearance.

Opposition BJP slammed Siddaramaiah for announcing the interest waiver and projects without offering any financial support. Terming these announcements fake and bogus, Opposition Leader R Ashoka said it is unfortunate that none of these measures has got any financial backing. "How can the government implement them without budgetary allocation," he asked.

On interest waiver, he said farmers cannot repay the principal amount as they are badly affected by drought. "The borrowers will not repay the principal amount, the government will not waive the interest," he said sarcastically. MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal said he was expecting Siddaramaiah to announce a medical college and tech park in Vijayapura, but the CM's reply was a damp squib.

Legislators debate on the last day of the winter legislature session in the Assembly at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Friday | EXPRESS

CM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

New industrial layout in 2,000 acres near Belagavi, including a 500-acre Foundry Cluster

New industrial layout on 3,000 acres near Dharwad

1,500 acres Manufacturing cluster in Vijayapura

Industrial cluster to promote cotton-based industries in Raichur

WALMI in Dharwad will be upgraded to Centre of Excellence for Water Management

Comprehensive Action Plan to develop tourist spots in the North Karnataka region

Emphasis on developing airports in Ballari and Vijayapura

Session ends, sits for 66 hrs in last 10 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

THE 10-day winter legislature session at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi ended after a three-hour marathon discussion on the development of North Karnataka region. According to Assembly Speaker UT Khader, 17 Bills were passed and 150 calling attention motions moved during the session, which sat for 66 hours from December 4 to 15.

Addressing the media after the session ended on Friday, Khader said the session was conducted smoothly and several debates were held on important issues throughout the 10-day session. "At least 80 per cent of MLAs took part in most of the discussions, including the one on North Karnataka and drought," he said.

Among many Bills passed, two important ones were the naming of airports in Belagavi, Hubballi, Vijayapura and Shivamogga and the other on advocate protection, he said. On making use of Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, which lies vacant most part of the year except when the legislature is in session, he said it will be turned into a tourist spot by creating various facilities.

Officials have been told to allow tourists during weekends at the Soudha. The majestic structure, which resembles the Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru, will be illuminated during weekends, he added.

The government is making efforts to build a Legislators' House at Suvarna Soudha.

"As it will be difficult to maintain such a big structure, we are contemplating a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) or revenue-share model so that the structure is utilised throughout the year," he said. Over 27,000 students and 14,500 members of the public visited Suvarna Soudha in the last 10 days, he said.

VOTERS' DATA THEFT SCAM

On ECI order, govt withdraws Srinivas as Tumakuru DC

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FOLLOWING instructions from the Election Commission of India (ECI), the state government withdrew senior IAS officer **K Srinivas** as Tumakuru deputy commissioner. He was the Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner when the voters' data theft scam surfaced in BBMP limits in 2022. Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Manoj Kumar Meena had written to the government a couple of weeks ago in the wake of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

In an order issued on Friday, the government appointed the 2014-batch, Karnataka-cadre IAS officer Subha Kalyan as Tumakuru DC and she will be the returning officer for the polls. Srinivas has been posted as commissioner, Food Safety and Standard Authority.

In November 2022, the ECI took a strong note of the voters' data theft scam. It had instructed the government to immediately suspend S Rangappa, then Additional District Election Officer (ADEO), BBMP (Central) and in charge of Shivajinagar and Chickpet Assembly constituencies, and Srinivas, additional district election officer in charge of the Mahadevapura constituency.

Besides ordering the departmental inquiry against them, it has also ordered for the audit of the deletion and addition in the electoral rolls in respective Assembly constituencies. Many revenue officers who were involved in the scam were also suspended from service then.

Following the ECI's direction, the then Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP government had suspended Srinivas and Rangappa, promising an impartial inquiry into the scam.

The accused officers had allegedly colluded with an NGO -- Chilume Educational Cultural and Rural Development Trust, whose agents had posed as BBMP officials and collected voter data including caste, education, mother tongue and Aadhaar number details. The BBMP had entrusted the NGO to take up the exercise on the pretext of SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) activity.

Congress had accused the BJP government of permitting the NGO to collect voter data and sharing it with political parties. Around 2.7 million names were deleted and 1.1 million voters added to the electoral lists of the three Assembly constituencies. It was also alleged that the NGO hired private people who were given fake identity cards impersonating as booth-level officers (BLOs) of BBMP.

But in December 2022, the government withdrew the suspension of Srinivas and Rangappa and posted them as managing director of Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Ltd and the executive director of Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited, respectively. Later, Srinivas was posted as managing director of Bengaluru Smart City Limited.

Congress, which came to power in May 2023, transferred Srinivas as Tumakuru DC in June.

Realtors entering House a bad trend: Vishwanath

BELAGAVI: BJP MLC AH Vishwanath on Friday regretted that in recent times, a lot of people connected to the real estate sector are coming into the Upper and Lower Houses. Participating in a discussion on Karnataka Prohibition of Violence Against the Advocates Bill in the Council on Friday, he said that during his tenure as MLA, a majority of elected representatives were advocates. "But it is so unfortunate that many of them who are coming to the Legislature are connected with real estate," he said. Talking on the same Bill, JDS MLC Maritibbegowda welcomed it, but wondered why a separate Bill has been brought to protect advocates, when even common people need similar protection.

No discussion on DKS' case withdrawal: Khader

BELAGAVI: Attempts made by BJP members in the Assembly to question the state government's decision to withdraw the CBI probe against Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar were foiled by Speaker UT Khader, who said that since the issue was sub-judice, it cannot to be discussed in the House. The BJP members raised the issue by moving an adjournment motion and Opposition leader R Ashoka strongly objected to the decision of the government and asked how the approval could be withdrawn, considering it was given on the request of the Enforcement Directorate, after consulting the Advocate General. The Congress members strongly objected to the issue being raised by their BJP counterparts.

EXPERT TEAM TO VISIT KRS

BENGALURU: Deputy Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar directed the Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, to send a team of experts to look into the formation of silt in the KRS dam. Responding to the request from Congress MLCs Dinesh Gooligowda and Ramesh Bandisiddegowda, the DyCM directed the Water Resources Department ACS to immediately send a team and submit the report. The expert team will assess the dam storage capacity, condition of the gates, and seepage.

GREEN APPROACH

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre water a sapling, during a plantation drive, in Belagavi on Friday | EXPRESS

Lingayats petition CM for new scientific caste survey

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

LINGAYAT leaders led by All-India Veerashaiva Mahasabha president Shamanur Shivashankarappa met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Belagavi on Friday and urged him to conduct a fresh caste survey in a scientific manner.

Ministers MB Patil, Eshwar Khandre and Shivanand Patil were among the leaders from the community, who accompanied Shivashankarappa.

They told Siddaramaiah that the previous caste survey was conducted by Kantharaj Commission about eight years ago. Considering that the census is conducted every 10 years, they sought to know the need for using the eight-year-old data now.

The big question, however, is why are the Lingayats and Vokkaligas, the two politically powerful communities, opposing this report?

In a petition to Siddaramaiah, the Mahasabha stated that there are many shortcomings and inaccuracies in the report which should be rectified. Hence, it would be better if a fresh survey is conducted.

The Mahasabha leaders said during their meetings at taluk and district levels, they received complaints that the survey officials did not visit houses and also did not seek requisite details from the people of their community. Many did not inform the officials that they are Lingayats but had only given them details of their subcastes within the community. The officials did not do any cross verification of the details collected. These shortcomings should be set right by conducting a fresh survey.

Former Backward Commission chairman CS Dwarakanath said, "It would be better if bigger communities expressed concern over smaller communities. If they (Lingayats) behave this way, what will happen to smaller communities? It is ironic that in 'Basavanna's bhoomi Belgaum', they raised these objections."

"It is ironic that these Lingayat leaders placed this demand on the concluding day of the session. It could have been taken up for discussion during the session," a few BC leaders said.

BJP MLC AH Vishwanath said, "This attitude of Lingayats and Vokkaligas over the report is not surprising. Even in the past, they responded aggressively when such reports were submitted. One such report was torn by Lingayats and Vokkaligas. When no one has read this report how can anyone say it is unscientific?"

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NHRC issues notice to state on B'gavi incident

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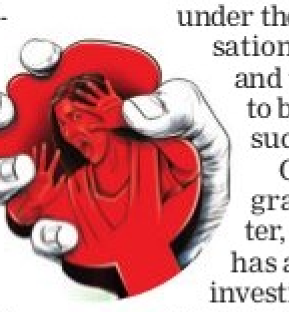
THE National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has taken suo motu cognisance of a media report of a 42-year-old woman stripped and paraded naked at Hosa Vantamuri village in Belagavi district.

A media release from NHRC said it has observed that the contents of the news report, if true, raise a serious issue of violation of the human rights of the woman. "The purported act seems to have a stereotyped patriarchal approach, which is a clear demonstration of the violation of the right to life and dignity of the victim. It is the duty of the State to safeguard vulnerable sections of the society, especially women, children, elderly persons and people" it noted.



The Commission issued notices to the chief secretary and director general of police of the Karnataka government, seeking a detailed report within four weeks. It should include the status of the registration of FIR, progress in investigation, arrest, if any, compensation under the Victim Compensation Scheme, if paid and the steps taken or to be taken to prevent such incidents.

Considering the gravity of the matter, the Commission has also asked its DIG, investigation, to constitute a team to conduct an on-the-spot fact-finding enquiry at the earliest and submit a report within two weeks, the release said.

TEAM OF BJP WOMEN MPs TO VISIT VICTIM

BENGALURU: BJP national president **JP Nadda** has strongly condemned the heinous incident of a woman being paraded naked in Belagavi, and has constituted a five-member fact-finding team, consisting of the party's women MPs and a national secretary. The team, consisting of MPs Aprajita Sarangi, Sunita Duggal, Locket Chatterjee, Ranjeeta Koli, and party national secretary Dr Asha Lakra, will visit the village on Saturday. "Such heinous crimes, especially against women, are happening at regular intervals ever since the Congress government took power in Karnataka. This also exposes the irresponsible behaviour of the Congress governments in tackling such crimes," said BJP National General Secretary Arun Singh.

MEDIEVAL ERA

Talk of untouchability, ₹500 a haircut for Dalits in this Dharwad village!

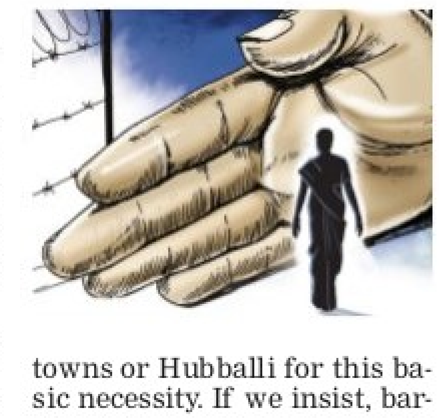
AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

A GROUP of Dalits from a village in Dharwad district has raised its voice against untouchability. Members of the group said they have to shell out Rs 500 for a haircut in their village and also pay extra to use chairs in hotels.

These Dalits from Rottigawad village of Kundgol taluk protested in Hubballi on Thursday. The message hit home and officials visited the village and conducted an inquiry on Friday.

The protesters alleged that upper caste people have created a divide between communities in their village, which has around 40 Dalit families.

"As we cannot get a haircut in our village, we go to other towns or Hubballi for this basic necessity. If we insist, barbers in our village say they can give a haircut to us only if upper caste leaders approve it. Priests tell us not to go near the temple as it would sully the premises. Hotel owners tell Dalit youth to sit on stairs and not chairs as they don't want us to sit with other customers," said Ashok Hindalmani, one of the protesters.



On Friday, a day after the protest, Kundgol Tahshildar Ashok Shiggavi and other officials visited the village, which is 16 km from Kundgol town. They met village heads and gram panchayat members. The gram panchayat president, who belongs to a Dalit community, denied any such practice of untouchability and discrimination. The team also visited the temple and hotels.

"We could not meet any of the protesters in the village as they were not available. We hope we can talk to them soon. As far as the Friday meeting in the village was concerned, there were not any complaints as claimed by the protesters," said a senior official.

'Price rise to remain till new crops hit mkt'

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RAMESH Chandra Lahoti, president of the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), said there will be 30-40% price variation in rice and pulses. The price rise will continue till new crops arrive in the markets.

Lahoti said hotels and restaurants, which have already increased food prices, may go for further hikes, depending upon the rise in the prices of essential commodities. He said, "We can only blame the drought for this. We have no other choice but to wait for the next monsoon."

Five people, including two children, died when an autorickshaw collided with a bus carrying Sabarimala pilgrims from Karnataka on Friday. The accident took place near Manjeri. The deceased are Abdul Majeed, 50, the auto driver, Muhsina, 32, Thasnima, 34, Rinsha Fathima, 7, and Raiha Fathima, 4

DRDO test flies combat drone Ghatak in Chitradurga

G SUBHASH CHANDRA
@ Chitradurga

THE Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has carried out a flight trial of Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator, an indigenous high-speed flying-wing Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) from the Aeronautical Test Range, Chitradurga in Karnataka on Friday. This technology demonstrator has been developed for India's secretive stealth combat drone called Ghatak.

The successful flying demonstration of this autonomous stealth UAV is a testimony to maturity in the technology readiness levels in the country. With this flight in the tailless configuration, India has joined the elite club of countries that have mastered the controls for the flying wing technology, the DRDO said in a press release.

This UAV is designed and developed by DRDO's Aeronautical Development Establishment. The maiden flight of this aircraft was demonstrated in July 2022, followed by six flight trials in various developmental configurations using two in-house manufactured prototypes.

These flight-tests led to achievements in development of robust aerodynamic and control system; integrated real-time and hardware-in-loop simulation, and state-of-the-art Ground Control Station. The team had optimised the avionic systems, integration and flight operations towards the successful seventh flight in final configuration.

The aircraft prototype, with a complex arrowhead wing platform, is designed and manufactured with lightweight carbon prepreg composite material developed indigenously. Also, the composite structure, impregnated with fibre interrogators for health monitoring, is a showcase of 'Aatmanirbharta' in the aerospace technology, the release said.

The autonomous landing of this high-speed UAV, without the need for ground radars/ infrastructure/ pilot, showcased a unique capability demonstration, allowing take-off and landing from any runway with surveyed coordinates. This was possible using onboard sensor data fusion with indigenous satellite-based augmentation using GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) receivers to improve the accuracy and integrity of GPS navigation, the release added.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in his X post has complimented DRDO, Armed Forces and the Industry for the successful flight trial of the system. He stated that the successful development of such critical technologies indigenously will further strengthen the Armed Forces.

Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and chairman DRDO Dr Samir V Kamat also congratulated the DRDO and the teams associated with this successful flight trial.

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Improving finances a challenge for T'gana: Guv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

STATING that people have given a clear verdict to liberate themselves from the ten years of repression in the recently concluded elections, Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan said that the greatest challenge before the government is to improve financial situation in the state on a war footing basis.

Addressing joint session of the State Legislature on Friday, the Governor said: "The message of the people is clear and loud. I appreciate the collective wisdom of the people. Telangana is breathing fresh air of freedom and liberty now. The people's verdict unequivocally stated that it would not tolerate any repression.

This verdict became a cornerstone for civil rights and democratic rule. The iron barricades that divided rulers from the people have been dismantled. I feel proud to say that glass houses and obstacles have been removed and the true people's governance has begun."

The Governor said, "Without putting financial burden on the people, we want to bring in financial prudence and offer governance and welfare to the people. This is our government's aim and goal", she said.

The Governor said in the last nine and a half years, all the institutions have been destroyed. The institutions and organisations that should work democratically have been unfortunately degraded to serve individuals.

Due to the bad governance of the previous government, the power utilities were in deep financial crisis with a staggering debt of Rs 81,516crore, the Governor said. The power utilities incurred losses of Rs 50,275 crore. Similarly, the Civil Supplies Corporation had Rs 56,000 crore as debt and Rs 11,000 crore as losses.

IT'S HAND-TO-MOUTH FOR K'TAKA ON POWER SITUATION

State procured 300MW from Punjab, 700MW from Uttar Pradesh

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AFTER experiencing a power crisis in Karnataka for the last two months, the state is now facing a hand-to-mouth situation while balancing power demand and supply. Officials caution that the situation could get worse in the coming days, while appealing to people to conserve power and make the most of the Gruha Jyothi scheme, which means limiting their power consumption to remain eligible for the scheme.

After Section 11 of the Karnataka Electricity Act — permitting the government to direct power generators to prioritize power supply for specific sectors — was invoked, the state government has been purchasing power.

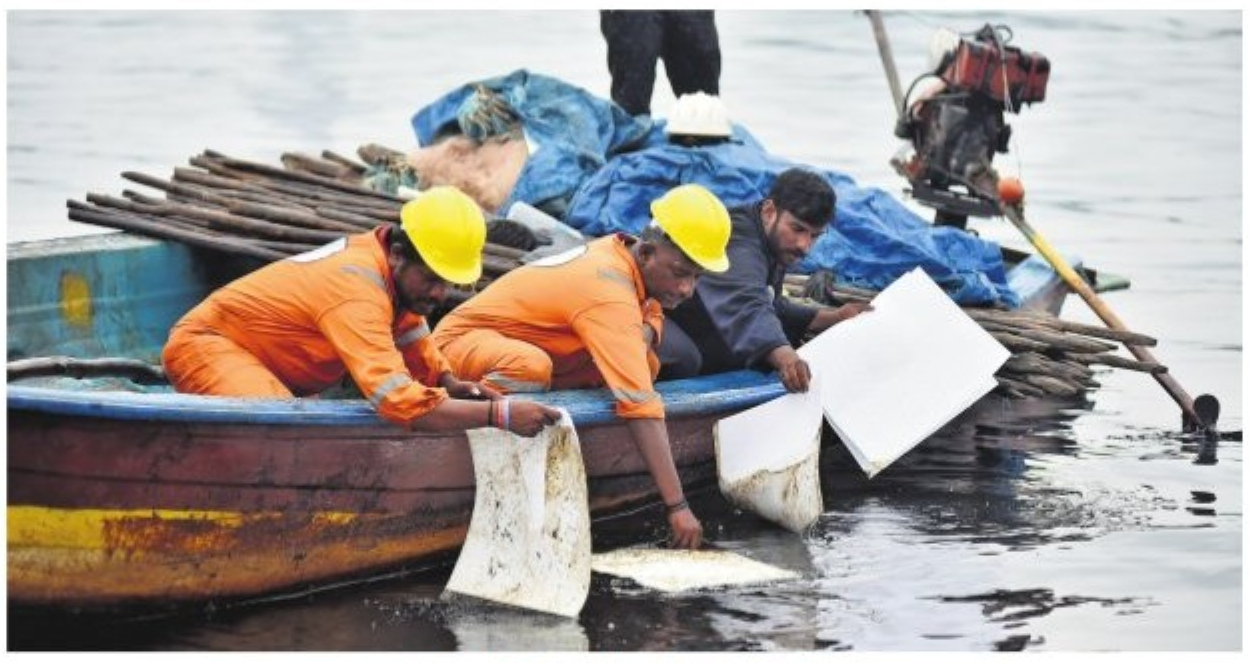
According to data from the energy department, the state has purchased power at Rs 6.66 per unit and selling power at Rs 4.16 per unit. Until December 13, 2023, the state has purchased 1905.80 million units (MU), incurring a cost of Rs 1268.55 crore. To meet the power crisis, the state has also procured 300MW power from Punjab and 700MW power from Uttar Pradesh under a barter system, with the agreement that it would return 105% power to both the states during the monsoon period (June-September).

"We are in a stable situation at the moment, purchasing power and with the barter trade. But the demand will increase in the coming days. To reach this stage, multiple strategies were adopted. Power was purchased when the demand and rate was the lowest in the grid, so there is no more financial burden on the state government," an official, requesting anonymity, told TNIE.

The official added that to address the power situation, keeping in mind the poor rainfall, hydel resources are being conserved, reducing it to half while a little stress is being laid on thermal power. Maximum stress is laid on solar, this being the drought period.

"We have reduced hydel generation to a technical minimum of 10-12 MU and use it only during night hours, from the earlier 20-25 MU. Solar generation has been increased up to 2,000MW during peak hours. It also drops to 600-700MW when there is cloud cover. So at this time, hydel, wind, thermal and purchased power is being used," the official said.

According to the energy department, as on Dec 15, thermal generation is 47.16 MU, hydel generation is 12.87 MU, solar generation is 37.86 MU and wind generation is 23.13 MU.



CLEANING UP

An oil recovery team assigned by CPCl cleans the spill with oil extract paper in Chennai on Friday | P RAVIKUMAR

People carry umbrellas as parts of Chennai receive mild showers on Friday. IMD forcasts heavy rain for the next two days | ASHWIN PRASATH

Tamil Nadu may experience heavy rain for 2 days

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@ Chennai

THE Chennai meteorological centre issued an orange alert for Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai and Sivagangai districts on Saturday for possible heavy to very heavy rainfall in the districts.

According to the forecast, heavy rain is likely at one or two places in the eight districts of Kanniyakumari, Tirunelveli, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Madurai, Mayiladuthurai and Virudhunagar and in Karaikal in the union territory of Puducherry.

Many places in South Tamil Nadu and a few places in North Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal may see light to moderate rain with thunderstorm and lightning at one or two places on Sunday.

Meanwhile, private weather bloggers have warned that there is a high chance that parts of South Tamil Nadu, particularly Kanniyakumari, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts may receive heavy to very heavy rain on Saturday and Sunday.

Sky is likely to be partly cloudy in Chennai with possibility of light/moderate rain. Parts of Chennai received mild showers on Friday with Meenambakkam registering 1 cm of rainfall and Nungambakkam registering 0.9 cm.

WET WEEKEND FOR SOUTH KARNATAKA

Bengaluru: With a cyclonic circulation over South-West Arabian Sea and the adjoining equatorial region (Sri Lankan coast), IMD-Bengaluru, has predicted isolated rainfall over Bengaluru, Kolar, Ramanagara, Chamrajanagar and Mysuru. IMD has predicted that along with Tamil Nadu and parts of Kerala, the North East monsoon will also have some impact over South Interior Karnataka. According to officials, the cyclonic circulation over the Equatorial Indian Ocean is likely to impact few districts of South Interior Karnantaka.

K'taka can use 'KSRTC' acronym: Madras HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a major victory for the Karnakata State Road Transport Corporation, the Madras High Court has permitted the bus corporation to use the acronym 'KSRTC'. Kerala State Road Transport Corporation had challenged the usage of 'KSRTC' before the Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB) in Chennai.

The matters which were pending before the IPAB were transferred to the Madras HC at Chennai, which dismissed the applications filed by Kerala RTC and ruled in favour of Karnataka RTC to use the acronym 'KSRTC' on Dec 12.

Karnataka RTC had applied for Trade Mark Certificate for use of 'KSRTC' acronym. The corporation was granted Trade Mark Certificates by the Trade Mark Registry of the Government of India in 2013 with user date from 1.11.1973. Copy right is also obtained from the Registrar of Copy Rights, Government of India for use of 'KSRTC' logo and 'Gandabherunda art', said a press release from Karnataka RTC.

Kerala State Road Transport Corporation challenged the same before IPAB at Chennai and KSRTC contended that Kerala State Road Transport Corporation had been aware of the use of the mark by the Karnataka RTC for 42 years and hence they are not entitled to apply for a declaration that the registration of the trade mark is invalid since they have acquiesced the usage of mark by Karnataka RTC, the release added.

The Kerala RTC too has obtained registration of the marks in 2019 claiming prior use. The matter was posted before the Madras HC on Dec 12 and the Court dismissed the applications filed by Kerala RTC. Karnataka has no legal hurdle to use the name "KSRTC".

EXPRESS READ

Shakti scheme fallout: Students pay the price

Dharwad: After the implementation of the popular Shakti scheme by the state government, the problems associated with them have also increased. In Dharwad district, the common complaint is the timing and frequency of the buses. On Thursday, school students staged a protest by blocking the Dharwad-Goa highway for some time and ended their protest after assurances were given by the authorities concerned. Crowded buses have made it nearly impossible for school and college students to board the buses. Such crowded buses stop in between to issue tickets which is time-consuming, forcing children to miss classes.

80 sheep run over by train in C'ballapur dist

C'ballapur: Over 80 sheep were run over by a train in Kidnahalli of Chikballapur on Friday morning. The sheep were grazing on the track when the speeding train heading towards Bengaluru from Chikballapur ran over them. Although the farmers who noticed the train raised an alarm, they could not save the livestock. The sheep graze in and around the track, and if some of the sheep come on the track they move away after the loco's horn. However, that did not happen on Friday.

First KFD positive case in Tirthahalli

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@ Shivamogga

THE first case of Kyasanur forest disease (KFD) has been detected at Attisara village in Tirthahalli taluk last Thursday. Confirming the development to The New Indian Express, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr Rajesh Suragihalli said the patient is a 53-year-0ld woman.

She had fever since December 10 and when it did not subside for four more days, the taluk medical officer put her through investigations in which she tested positive for KFD. The patient has been admitted to JC Hospital in Tirthahalli and will be under observation for the next five days.

KFD is a tick-borne viral haemorrhagic fever endemic to south-western part of India. The disease is caused by a virus belonging to the family Flaviviridae. KFDV is transmitted to humans through the bite of infected hard ticks (Haemaphysalis spinigera) which act as a reservoir of KFDV.

Dr Rajesh Suragihalli further said, some of the areas in Tirthahalli taluk are prone to KFD. The infected women also comes from the same region. She was vaccinated in 2021, he added.

IFFK: Japanese film 'Evil Does Not Exist' wins Suvarna Chakoram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

THE Japanese film 'Evil Does Not Exist' directed by Ryusuke Hamaguchi , which brilliantly portrays the problems that occur in villages with industrialization, selected the Golden Crow Pheasant Award, aka Suvarna Chakoram, for Best Film at the 28th International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK), which concluded on Friday.

The Rajatha Chakoram Silver Crow Pheasant for Best Director went to Shokir Kholikov for the film 'Sunday' (Uzbekistan).

It also won Best Asian Cinema (Netpac award). 'Aattam' by Anand Ekarshi won the Best Malayalam film (Netpac award). The award, along with a cash prize of of Rs 20 lakh and a certificate, was presented by Kerala State Chalachitra Academy chairman Ranjith.

Shokir Kholikov received Rs 4 lakh and a certificate. Fazil Razak picked up the Silver Crow Pheasant Award for Best Debut Director for his film 'Thadavu'. Tadavu also secured the coveted audience poll award.

Noted Polish filmmaker Krzysztof Zanussi received the festival's Lifetime Achievement Award, recognising his lasting impact on cinema. Malayalam filmmaker Adoor Gopalakrishnan presented the award.

Academy chairman and director Ranjith got the loud booing for the second time in the IFFK closing ceremony. However, he did not respond to it this time. Last year, Ranjith said in the ceremony that he would be booed by a section of delegates. However, Ranjith was applauded for honouring all the people behind IFFK.

Prakash Raj started his speech by addressing 'Darling Kerala'. He said that democracy in India is made up of different types of opinions and interpretations. "It is also evident in the recent Parliament attack and Manipur issues. God's own country, Kerala, keeps God away from politics," he said.

He also received loud cheers for his statement. He said that he is proud of the state government, writers, and philosophers who give importance to pure ideas, and that the IFFK has succeeded in bringing the various possibilities of world cinema to the youth.

Alejandro Simancas Marin, India's ambassador to Cuba, who was the special guest, said that independent thinking can be developed only through culture and education.

TNIE lensman Vincent Pulickal won the Best Photographer award at the IFFK.

Be ready for early polls, says Jagan to ministers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

CHIEF Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has reportedly asked his Cabinet colleagues to be prepared as the elections might be advanced.

After discussing the agendas listed for the Cabinet meeting on Friday, Jagan reportedly asked the ministers to pull up their socks and finish their pending works. It has been learnt that he took stock of the political situation in the State and reportedly said that the notification for the elections is likely to be issued around February 20.

Notification for the Assembly elections in 2019 was issued on March 10. While the polls were held on April 11, the results were announced at the end of May due to the general elections. CM also informed the ministers that the party would intensify mass outreach programmes.

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No: ACE/Region I/Ju/Ar.Distt./2023-24/8458-8476 Dated: 05.12.2023

(NOTICE INVITING BID)

Bids for work of **"O&M OF RWSS MANAKLAO KHANGTA FOR 64 MH OF BLOCK BHOPALGARH, BAORI, PIPAR CITY AND JODHPUR OF DISTRICT JODHPUR (FOR 5 YEARS)."** Were invited from interested bidders upto 6.00 pm (time) 25.10.2023 (date), but due to non publication in newspaper as model code of conduct was enforced, dates were extended for the bid, now are invited from interested bidders upto 6.00 pm (time) 18.12.2023 (date), Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state; and PHED department website.

UBN No - PHE2324WSOB09695

(Dinesh Kumar Nagori)
ADDL. CHIEF ENGINEER
PHED REGION (I) JODHPUR

DIPRC/15668/2023

SHRIRAM Finance

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED,
LEGAL DEPARTMENT, No.145,
Santhome High Road, (3rd Floor), Mylapore,
Chennai 600 004. PH: 044 - 4606 8200

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/S. SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LTD. (since amalgamated with M/s SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED),** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **21.06.2023** to **(i) Mr. K T Francis**, S/o. Mr. K.V .Thomas (**Borrower & Mortgagor) (ii) Mrs.Lissy Francis,** W/o.Mr.K T Francis (**Guarantor & Mortgagor) (iii) Mr.Robin,** S/o.Mr.K.T Francis, **and (iv) Mr. Roshan,** S/o. Mr. K T Francis, **(Guarantors) All are residing at:** D.No.89/3,1st Cross, 13th Main, Opposite to Banasankari Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560068 **(v) Mr.B.Anand,** S/o.Mr.Bayanna, **(Guarnator)** No.4, Swarnaganta, 16th Cross, Bhuvaneswari Nagar Hebbal, Hempapura, Geore School ,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560024, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,74,48,160/-** as on **21.06.2023** with further interest from **22.06.2023** on Enterprise Finance Loan Agreement **MNDPLTF1207310013** dated **31.07.2012** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation approved by the Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai on 09.11.2022 in C.P. No: 69-76 of 2022, M/s. Shriram City Union Finance Limited was merged with M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited. Subsequently, the name of M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to **M/s. Shriram Finance Limited** with effect from 30.11.2022 as per "Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of Name" as certified by Registrar of Companies under Government of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Hence, the present notice is issued by M/s. Shriram Finance Limited, the Secured Creditor in existence as on date.

The guarantors/mortgagor and borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the mortgagor/guarantors/borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **this 14th Day of December 2023.**

The guarantors/mortgagor and borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned **NOT** to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s Shriram Finance Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.12,74,48,160/-** as on **21.06.2023** with further interest from **22.06.2023** on Enterprise Finance Loan Account.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES **SCHEDULE "A" :** All that the Piece and parcel of BBMP Khatha No.551/89/3,house list No.3,site covered under S.No.89,Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Maha Nagara Pallike (BBMP), Bommanahalli Ward, Bangalore measuring East to West 57 Feet; North to South 30 feet; admeasuring **1710 Sq.feet,** bounded on East : Road; West: Property of Muniappa; North : Property of S.Panduranga; South: Property of Devasagayam; **SCHEDULE "B" :** All that the Piece and parcel of BBMP Khatha No.90/3/4, house sire No.4, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Maha Nagara Pallike (BBMP), Bommanahalli Ward, Bangalore measuring East to West (50+52)/2 Feet; North to South (72+69)/2 feet; admeasuring **3595.5 Sq.feet,** bounded on: East : Site No.5; West : Private Property; North: 30 feet wide road; South : Property belongs to Sreenivasa Reddy.

Date : 14.12.2023

Authorised Officer & Vice President
Shriram Finance Ltd, Secured Creditor

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

BANASHANKARI BRANCH
No.297, 100 ft Ring Road, SLJ Towers,
Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Banashankari Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Applicants: 1. Mr. Seenappa Rajashekhar, S/o. Seenappa, Flat No. 110, Sai Sumukha Tele Clusters, Municipal No.103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Bangalore-560026. **Guarantors: 1. Mrs. Hema Muniyappa, W/o. Seenappa Rajashekhar,** Flat No.110, Sai Sumukha Tele Clusters, Municipal No.103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Bangalore-560026. **2. K Anand Kumar,** 462, Brindavan Nagar, 4rth Main, Brahmaputranadi Road, Near Ganesh Temple, Bangalore-560019. **Date of NPA on 13.11.2023**
Outstanding Amount as on 05.12.2023 : Rs.29,37,393.66 (Rupees Twenty nine lakhs thirty seven thousand three hundred and ninety three rupess and sixty six paise only) together with interest from 14.11.2023 and Expenses thereon.

MORTGAGED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.110, measuring 1545 Sq. Ft. of Super Built up area with 3 Bed rooms with one car parking slot to be part of multistoried residential complex known as "Sai Sumukha Telecom Clusters" constructed on the property bearing municipal no. 103/1 totally measuring 38737.55 Sq.Ft and presently knows as at New Timber Layout, Ward No. 41, Galianjaneya Temple, presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, PID No.41-03-103/1 and the flat is **bounded as follows:** North: Open to sky, South: Flat No.212, East: Flat Entrance, West: Open to sky.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 05.12.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ZILLA PANCHAYATH, KOPPAL THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, KOPPAL

NO.RWS/Dn/KPL/JJM/2023-24/1401 Date:14.12.2023

E-PROCURMENT NOTIFICATION Double Cover System

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & sanitation Division, Koppal Invites e-Tender for MVS O & M Work The eligible bidders are requested to submit the Bid in Double Cover System through kppp portol mode through portol http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

General Information:

1) Contractor should submit the Tender Bid Documents through Online Only. 2) All Documents Should be Scanned and Upload during the period of Applying Tender through Online Only. 3) EMD Amount Should be Submitted Through Online Only. 4) Two Cover Tender Called.

If any More Information Contractor should Contact this office or wide email id:eerwsskpl@gmail.com in Office Hours and Tenders will be Download from 14/12/2023

Tender Processing Fee : **As Per E-Procurement.** Tender Period : **12 Months.** Tender Downloading Date **: 16/12/2023 Time: 10:00 AM to 30/12/2023 16:00 Hours.** Tender receiving Date and Time **: 16/12/2023 Time: 10:00 AM to 30/12/2023 17:00 Hours.** Technical Bid Opening Date and Time **: 01/01/2024 Date:17:00 Hours.** Financial Bid Opening after approval of the technical bid from the Competent Authority **02/01/2024 or After Obtaining the Technical Bid Approval from the Competent Authority**

The Contractors should produce the Original Documents within 8 days from the open of the tender. If failed such Contractor candidature will not be considered.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, R.D.W & S .Division, Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/285/KSMCA/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 952/GDG/EE(E)/E.NO.-/2023-24/5460 Date:13.12.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Transmission Lines and Sub-Stations Division, Gadag: **1)** Repair of Banavathy Make 110V Battery Charger at 110KV S/s Naregal. **2)** Supplying and Fixing different Capacity Silica Gel Breathers for 100MVA Transformers at 220KV S/s Gadag. **3)** Repair and Reconditioning of Compressor and Motors of 220KV Bus Coupler and 100MVA Transformer No.2 at 220KV S/s Gadag. **4)** Repair/Reconditioning of Isolators at 110KV S/s Laxmeshwar. **5)** Supplying and Fixing of Marshalling Box at 110KV S/s Laxmeshwar. **6)** Regarding General Service, topping –Up of refrigerant Repair of Copper Condenser Coil and Compressors of Air Condition units in 400KV side Kiosk rooms at 400KV S/s Doni. **7)** Overhauling of Pneumatic Mechanism of 110KV Breaker of 20MVA 110/33KV Power Transformer at 110KV S/s Mundargi.

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **16-12-2023 at 10:00Hrs onwards.** Due date: **30-12-2023 at 04:00 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele), TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Bapujinagar, Gadag-582 103.

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty.(Nos./ Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	14231206/09.01.24	Silicone Sealant	19530 Nos	64480/-
2.	15235267/02.01.2024	Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 800 KVA transformer level 2 or above, as per spec. No. RCF/EL/MRS/800 KVA/TR/Level II dated 31.03.2023, with all accessories such as terminations of HT cables, earthing connections etc and all necessary modifications in mounting arrangements/cable trench etc. including any petty engg. work required for installation, alongwith removing of existing old transformer	06 Nos	205090/-
3.	17231277A/04.01.2024	Automatic Smoke/ Fire Detection System Stand-Alone in LHB AC Sleeper Coaches	210 Set	15,27,540/-
4.	14231199A/08.01.2024	Primer For LHB Coaches	3189 Ltr.	184760/-
5.	13235109A/10.01.2024	EOT Crane Cap. 10Ton as per specification no. Mech/M&P/ 3700/GM/07 Rev-02. **[Warranty Period:** 30 Months after the date of delivery] PL No./Item Code: 651000690010	04 Nos	365200/-
6.	07231229/11.01.2024	Set of Cap and Serrated Lock washer for PIN Welding Machine	1210000 Set	60020/-
7.	05231619A/11.01.2024	End Construction	29 Nos	58040/-
8.	05231668/11.01.2024	Set of Fan Bracket	718 Sets	55870/-
9.	05231683/16.01.2024	Set of Horizontal Member	81 Set	92710/-
10.	05231691/08.01.2024	Flat Roof Assembly	55 Nos	143550/-
11.	02231359/10.01.2024	Roof Mounted AC Package Unit for LHB RAAC	33 Sets	1454070/-
12.	02231387/10.01.2024	Static Inverter 25KVA For RMPU	21 Nos	225450/-
13.	02231386/10.01.2024	Tail Light LED Type With Flasher Unit	174 Nos	51330/-
14.	02231398/09.01.2024	Switch Board Cabinet For LHB AC Power Car 2x500 KVA DA Set	69 Nos	20,00,000/-
15.	02231301/08.01.2024	(1) Starter Battery Charging Control Panel (2) Control Panel for Radiator Fan Motor	134 Nos 60 Set	1,06,230/-
16.	02231298/12.01.2024	Rubbing Pad Complete	2786 Nos	59700/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders Sr. No.1 to 5 will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 6 to 16** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note the following changes against **1. Tender No. 17231515** for procurement of Supply and Fitment of complete Furnishing of LHB AC RA Coach on Turnkey Basis. Existing Due date 12.12.2023 Should be read as **22.12.2023 2. Tender No. 02231406A** Design, Development, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 25 KV AC 3-Phase Propulsion System and Other Equipment's for AC MEMUS Existing Due date 11.12.2023 Should be read as **29.12.2023 3. Tender No. 14231147 due on 11.12.2023** should be read as **14.12.2023 4. Tender No. 12231399 due on 14.12.2023** for the procurement of Non AC Area Ceiling Arrgt. for LHB AC 3Tier Coaches. should be read as **29.12.2023 5. Tender No. 14221101D due on 15.12.2023** should be read as **26.12.2023** Regarding Specification/ Drawing: MDTS-116 Rev 06 has been revised. **6. Tender No. 17231465** for procurement of Supply and Fitment of complete Furnishing of LHB AC-3Tier Coaches on Turnkey Basis. Existing Due date 15.12.2023 Should be read as **26.12.2023**

No. : 133-S/2023-24 **Dated: 15.12.2023**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

HSR LAYOUT BRANCH
L-82A, 15th Cross, 5th Main Road, Sector 6,
HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, HSR Layout Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Anil Kumar Dharmala S/o. Mr. D. Chinna Reddy, #51, NHCS Layout, Basaveshwara Nagar, 8th Main, Bangalore-560079. **Date of NPA on 26/09/2023**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.58,99,084/- as on 04/10/2023 together with interest from 26/09/2023

Mortgaged Assets : Residential Flat bearing No.109, A-Block, 1st Floor, in the building "SRI VANDANA MARVEL" with 1402 Sq.ft., of super built up area and 361.28 Sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing Sy.No. 58/2 (Old No.58/10) (Converted from agricultural to non agricultural purpose vide conversion certificate bearing No. ALN(A)SH.SR212/2011-12, dated: 15/05/2012 issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district, and **bounded by:** North: Land belonged to Smt. Nalliamma (Sy.No.58/9), South: Land belonged to Sri. Puttappa (Sy:No.58/7), East: Road and land belonged to Sri. Srinivas Reddy (Sy.No.58/22) and remaining portion of of land bearing Sv.No.58/24 (Old No. 58/10), measuring 11 guntas belongs to Anitha and Manjunath Reddy, West: Land belonged to Sri. Krishna Reddy (Sy.No.58/8)

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 04.10.2023, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of The National Co-operative Bank Limited under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 22.09.2023 calling upon the **Borrower Sri. Gokulan K** S/o Late Sri. Krishna Naidu residing at No.33, 10th Cross, Pipeline Road, Near Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560 023 and the **Co-obligant Late Smt. G Krishnaveni** Represented by Her Legal Heir Sri. Gokulan K residing at No.33,10th Cross, Pipeline Road, Near Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560023 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.63,58,241/-** (Rupees Sixty Three lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Forty One Only) with interest from **01.09.2023** and other charges there on within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and the co-obligant having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession in particular of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **14th December the Year 2023**.

The borrower and the co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The National Co-operative Bank Limited for an amount of **Rs.63,58,241/-** (Rupees Sixty Three lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Forty One Only) with interest from **01.09.2023** and other charges there on.

SCHEDULE DESCRIPTION

SCHEDULE - A : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.56, Ward No.33, Sy No.233, No.2&3, Kempapura Agrahara, Cholurupalya, Bengaluru Owned by Sri. Gokulan K, Measuring East to West- 9.14 Meters & North to South-12.19Meters and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property No.4 & 5. West by: Property Belongs to Thimmaiah. North by : Property Belongs to Muniyappa. South by: Old Property No.56 of Sri N R Kumarachar.

SCHEDULE - B : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.34, Ward No.33, Sy No.233, No.2&3, Kempapura Agrahara, Cholurupalya, Bengaluru Owned by Sri. Gokulan K, Measuring East to West- 25 Feet & North to South-15 Feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East by : Others Property. West by : Others Property. North by: Road. South by : Others Property.

Date: 14.12.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

E-mail: manmulpurchase@gmail.com Tele: 08232 – 274571

IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./105/Tender-13/2023-24 Date: 13.12.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Supply of **1.** Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning Of Aseptic Tank, CIP System, CAP Applicator & Its Accessories For UHT Milk At Mandya Dairy, Gejjalagere -01 Job, **2.** Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning Of Double Head Mechanically Operated FFS Pouch Filling Machine For Ghee-01 No **3.** Supply And Installation Of Pre-Fabricated RIGID Polyurethane Foam Panels For Ceiling Area Of Paneer Production Plant At Mandya Dairy-01 Job **4.** Supply Erection Testing and Commissioning of 01 no of standby configuration, 10TPH Capacity FO/CNG (LPG) Fired IBR Steam Boiler on Buy Back Basis-01 Job. Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can downloaded documents from: **15.12.2023,** Pre Bid meeting date **03.01.2024 11.00** hrs, Last date of submission of tender: **16.01.2024** at **15.00** hrs, Date of opening of Technical tender: **17.01.2024** after **15.30** hrs & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:**hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.** For More Information Contact Manager Purchase Mob: 9513888247

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Gangadhar C, 2) Mrs. V Suhashini / G Suhasini Gowda	Loan Account No. 47519420001791 47519800000034 Loan Amount: Rs.7,56,119/- Rs.76,200/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property on which the Project JANAADHAR SHUBHA is developed): All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted lands, totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1, situated at M Medehalli Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, under the jurisdiction of Mayasandra Grama Panchayath and **Bounded by: East by:** Lands in Survey No.43, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Mayasandra Gadi, **South by:** Lands in Survey No.41. Schedule 'B' Property (Property herein conveyed to Purchasers): All that piece and parcel of residential immovable residential Apartment bearing Flat No.A-003, Katha No.468, Assessment No.T-6-GF-A-003, Property Identification No. 150200101700600660, in the Ground Floor, of Tower-06, consist of one Hall, Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a Balcony with 400 Sq.ft., of super built up area along with 195 Sq.ft. of Undivided share with vitrified flooring and the Proportionate share in the common areas such as passage/s, stair/s, ducts, we//andor Room/s, Water, drainage and or Electrical conduct/s and or other area/s used in apartment in the residential Apartment Complex known as Janaadhar Shubh, situated at M Medahalli Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore and Flat No.A-003 is **Bounded by: East by:** Open Space, **West by:** A-010, **North by:** Open Space and Lobby & **South by:** Open Space.	Date of NPA: 03-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 12-12-2023	Rs.8,79,935.17 (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Seventeen Paisa Only) **due as on 11-12-2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 16.12.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
01	Sri. Mani. C S	Demand Notice Dated : 03.05.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 11.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 7,20,305/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.33, Old No. 56, Khatha No. 76, Assessment No. 17/2, & 18/2, Laggere Grama, 14th Cross, 6th Main, 60 feet Road, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 13 of Geleyara Balaga Layout, PID No. 13-30-33, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 37 Feet 2 inches & North to South: Eastern Side : 28 feet, 6 inches, Western Side : 30 feet. East by : Road. West by : Property bearing No. 64. North by : Property bearing No. 55 South by : Property bearing No. 57.
02	Smt. Gowramma	Demand Notice Dated : 07.09.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 11.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 4,60,876/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 39, Lalbagh Siddapura, Harijana Colony, Jayanagar, PID No. 62-137-39, Hombegwoda Nagar, BMP Ward No. 62, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 20 feet & North to South: 24 feet. East by : Private property. West by : G. Muniyappa's House No. 40. North by : Road. South by : Chinnappa's House No. 32.
03	Smt. Jagatha	Demand Notice Dated : 18.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 11.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 26,06,873/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 13/2, Old No. 22, 6th Cross Road, Mariyappana Palya, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 29 & Ward No. 120 of Cottonpet, PID No. 29-48-13/2, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 32 feet & North to South: 40 feet. East by : Others property. West by : Road. North by : Road. South by : Property belongs to Jaware Gowda.
04	Smt. Vijaya, Sri. Murali. S, Smt. Devi. V & Sri. Munikrishna. T. S	Demand Notice Dated : 20.09.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 11.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 11,69,695/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- Site No. 11, New No. 38, Old 10th Cross, New 15th Cross Road, Mariyappanapalya, Magadi Road, Kempapura Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bengaluru City Division No. 22, BBMP Ward No. 32, Present BBMP Ward No. 122 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-22-38, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 54 feet & North to South: 15.5 feet. East by : Property belongs Muninanjappa West by : Road North by : Remaining portion Same Number property belongs to Sridhar. South by : Property No.12.
INDIRANAGAR BRANCH			
05	Smt. Mamatha. S.P	Demand Notice Dated : 05.10.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 11.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 8,32,058/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 31, Kempegowda HBCS Ltd, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, PID No. 54-302-31, Srinivasa Nagar, BMP Ward No.54 Measuring: East to West: 30 Feet & North to South: 53 feet. East by : Site No. 30. West by : Site No. 32. North by : Road. South by : Site No. 28
06	Sri. Balasubramanyam. K	Demand Notice Dated : 05.10.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 11.12.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 22,91,968/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.135, Situated at Baba Saheb Colony Doopanahalli Slum, HAL 2nd Stage, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 74 of Jeevanbheema Nagar, With PID No. 74-4-135, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 6.10 Mtrs & North to South: 10.70 Mtrs East by : Site No. 134. West by : Site No. 136. North by : Road. South by : Road.
CHAMARAJAPET (WEST) BRANCH			
07	Sri. Mohammed Munwar Ahamed	Demand Notice Dated : 08.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 11.12.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs.12,20,660/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.479/10, 18th Cross, Devaraj urs Nagar, Hindu Burial Ground, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-47-479/10, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 20 Feet & North to South: 25 feet. East by : Property No. 478. West by : 17th Main Road. North by : 18th Cross Road. South by : Property No. 470.
08	Sri. Ramesh Kumar. M	Demand Notice Dated : 14.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 11.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 11,89,869/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- No. 47/1, Old No. 47, Earlier No. 84 (South Portion), 1st Cross Road, Rayapura, South Goripalya, Mysuru Road, BBMP Ward No. 44 & New Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-105-47/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 12.6 feet. East by : BBMP Property. West by : Road. North by : Northern portion of the same property belongs to M. Vijayakumar. South by : Property bearing No. 85.
09	Smt. Asmath Unnisa	Demand Notice Dated : 08.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:11.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 17,62,644/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.11/10-1, 11th E Cross West of Padarayanapur, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-75-11/10-1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: towards Northern Side : 29 feet, Southern Side : 32.6 feet & North to South: 23 feet. East by : 5 X 22.6 feet Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to Mohammed Inayathulla, West by : Mori. North by : 6.5 X 34 feet Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to Sajid Unnissa. South by : Road.
10	Smt. Malliga	Demand Notice Dated : 14.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated :11.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 12,24,103/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- Site No. New No. 02, Old No. 201 & 201/2, 4th & 5th Cross, Bhashyam Nagar, Labour Colony, PID No. 24-8-2, BMP Ward No. 24, Srirampuram, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 20 feet & North to South: 24 feet. East by : Sundaram's property. West by : Kuppuswamy's property North by : Conservancy. South by : Cross Road.
11	Sri. C. Murugesh & Smt. Prabha Kumari.	Demand Notice Dated : 14.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 11.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs.8,73,198/- as on : 11.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.06, 2nd A Cross Swathantra Palya, BBMP Ward No. 26 of Sevashrama , Srirampuram, PID No. 26-21-6, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 16 feet & North to South: 19.9 feet. East by : Passage. West by : JSWD Lane. North by : Private property. South by : Private property
12	Sri. Murali. K .S	Demand Notice Dated : 01.09.2023 Possession Notice Dated : 14.12.2023 Balance outstanding : Rs. 3,54,63,038/- as on : 14.12.2023	Property & Measurement :- New No. 13, Old No. 127, 5th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar East, (Municipal No. 13, 13/1 & 13/2, PID No. 60-47-13/1 & 60-47-13/2) BBMP Ward No. 60(New Ward No. 169) of Pattabhiramnagar, PID No. 60-47-13, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 60 feet & North to South: 40 feet. East by : 5th Cross Road. West by : Property No. 132. North by : Property No. 128. South by : Property No. 126

Date: 15.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

TOWN MUNCIPAL OFFICE, BIDADI

Bidadi Main Road, Bidadi Town, Ramanagara
Taluk & District - 562 109, Phone : 080-2728 2572
E-mail : ltstaffulbbidadi@yahoo.com, Website : www.bidaditown.mrc.gov.in

No. : T.M.C./Bidadi/Office/C.R-04/2023-24 Date : 12-12-2023

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Platform http: kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

The Chief Officer Town Municipal Council, Bidadi invites Item Rate Tenders for **Two Works Estimated Cost Rs. 119.55 Lakhs and Minimum Cost Rs. 19.55 Lakhs and Maximum Cost Rs. 100 Lakhs** from the Class-III & above PWD Contractors can participate in this tender. For more information about the tender please refer Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Platform **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**, **Tender Forms can be Uploaded by dated : 12-12-2023 and the Last Date Receipt of Tender is on 28-12-2023 till 5.30 P.M. and Tender will be Opened on 30-12-2023 at 11.00 a.m.** for further details you can visit **www.bidaditown.mrc.gov.in** any changes in this notification will be notified only in **KPPP Portal.**

Sd/- Administrative Officer,
Municipal, Bidadi.

Sd/- Chief Officer,
Municipal, Bidadi.

DIPR/Ramanagar/347/Manipal/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST

This is to notify to the general public that the original Registered Sale Deed dated: 25-07-1964, executed by Smt. Kanthalakshmamma, W/o. Sri. K. Ramaiah Setty in favour of Smt. Indrani alias Indrani Jayaram, W/o. Sri. S. Jayaram, registered as Document No.2600/1964-65 of Book-1, Pages: 12 to 15, Volume: 505 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru City South, Bengaluru and the original Registered Agreement dated: 22-10-1965 executed by the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board in favour of Smt. Indrani alias Indrani Jayaram, W/o. Sri. S. Jayaram, registered as Document No.4924/1965-66 of Book-I, Page: 160, Volume: 612 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru City South, Bengaluru, pertaining to the immovable property being a residential property bearing Old Municipal No. 1413, 1413/A and New Municipal No.57, situated at 5th Main Road, D-Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, within BBMP Ward No.76-Gayathrinagar, PID No. 8-73-57, measuring East to West: (79 + 85)/2 ft. and North to South: 40 ft. totally measuring 3280 sq.ft, together with a residential building thereon, comprising of Ground Floor and First Floor and bounded on the East by: Storm Water Drain, West by: Road, North by: Site Nos. 1412 and 1412/A, South by: Site Nos. 1414 and 1414/A have been lost in transit recently. I have lodged a Lost Article Report No.0847787/2023 dated: 14-12-2023 in that regard.

The founder of the said original documents may handover the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

Sd/- Mr. MAHESH JAYARAM
S/o. Late S. Jayaram,
No. 1413, 5th Main, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru-560 010. Mob: 9845120820

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our client **Mr. Avinash Lachhmandas Badlani, Mr. Srinivasa Sridharamurthy and Mr. Bettaraju**, residing at Kodigehalli, Virupakshapura Bangalore-560097, intends to purchase immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from by its owners represented by **Smt. Venkatamma and others** (respondents and petitioners of property originally acquired by the vendors through final decree proceedings ie FDP No.20/2015, on the file of 3rd additional senior civil judge rural district at Bangalore reference OS number 705/2012). Any persons having any claim/rights/interest in the below said or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our client shall be advised to proceed with the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No 39/3, measuring 1(one) acre, situated Kondashettihalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore District comprising one acre land which is **bounded on East by-** Land belongs to Besthara Krishnappa, **West by -** Remaining portion property Sy no 39/3, **North by** Land belongs to Hanumanakka property, **South by-** Land belongs to Rudrappa property.

Sd/-
Rajesh V. Chodankar, Advocate
High Court, Opp A-1 Sweets,
Shivaji Chowk, Ulhasnagar, 421003.
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Ph-8275827544, 8275827509

Bangalore
Date: 15/12/2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the LRs of Deceased Respondent No.1 i.e., R1(a) to R1(e) Vide order dated:08.12.2023

R.F.A.No.655/2006

P. Tarachand
Since dead by his LRs.
Susheela & Others --- Appellants
(By Sriyuths: A.R. Soujanya & Another advs. for appellants)
V/s
Smt. Geetha Rangaiha & Another
--- Respondents
(By Sriyuths: Punith C. & Narendra Babu H.L. advs. for R2)

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To:
LRs of Deceased Respondent No.1:

- 1(a) Smt. Sumathi R. D/o Late Rangaiah & Geetha Rangaiah
- 1(b) Smt. Tulasi R. D/o Late Rangaiah & Geetha Rangaiah
- 1(c) Smt. Sabitha R. D/o Late Rangaiah & Geetha Rangaiah
- 1(d) Smt. Nimmi R. D/o Late Rangaiah & Geetha Rangaiah
- 1(e) Smt. Veena Suresh R. D/o Late Rangaiah & Geetha Rangaiah

All are residing at No.496/ 1, Happy Homes, New No.31-A, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated:20.02.2006 passed in OS.No.3162/ 1994 on the file of the VIII Addl. City Civil Judge, Bangalore.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **05.01.2024** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **8th DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.**

By Order of the court,
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my client **Mrs.HARINI SINGH** D/o Mr.B.K.Garudachar & W/o Mr.Brahamtej Singh, residing at Golfview, Apartment 002, No.4, Crescent Road, Near Kumara Krupa Guest House, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560001, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. My client has lost/misplaced the (i) original General Power of Attorney executed by Mr.Bhuvnesh Kumar Sharma S/o Mr.Trilok Nath Sharma in favour of Mr.V.I.Issac S/o late Mr.M.J.Itty during 1992-93; (ii) Original Deed of Absolute Sale dated 17/03/1982, registered as document No.7681/1981-82, in Book-1, Volume-1808 at pages 95 to 98, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk and other related documents, with respect to the Schedule Property and to that effect my client has lodged a complaint with Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Report No.0850536/2023 on 15/12/2023. If anybody holds or otherwise finds the said original GPA, Deed of Absolute Sale and other related documents mentioned above, is hereby requested to hand over the same to the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from today and he/she will be rewarded appropriately.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of vacant residential bearing **Municipal No.26** {Site No.16, in H A Sanitary Board Khata New No.374/C (old No.374}, PID No.73-58-26, measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 60 ft, in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft, situated at **1st Cross, Vinayaka Nagar B Block, Konena Agrahara,** Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.113-Konena Agrahara and bounded as follows :

East by : Mr. G. Gangadhanan Rao's Property
West by : Mr. V. A Sharma's Property
North by : Private Property
South by : Road

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For **ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP**
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road,
BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex,
Bengaluru-560070.

PIRAMAL CAPITAL AND HOUSING FINANCE LTD

(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
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Contact Person: 1. Anand N - 9538534358 2. Praveen B Emmi - 9343178492 3. Vishal Ketele - 9584966653

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE – FRESH SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (Formerly Known as DHFL) under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis'**, **'As Is What Is Basis'** and **'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (08-12-2023)
Loan Code No. M0030172, Bangalore (Branch), KALAVATHI H C (Borrower), Muniraju H Rajappa (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 19-11-2019, Rs. 7879096/-, (Rs. Seventy Eight lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Ninety Six Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Bbmp Khata No.254/255/296/108 Bangalore North Taluk Byatravanapura Village Bangalore Landmark : Yelahanka Hobli City : Bangalore Pin : 560064	Rs. 7600000/-, (Rs. Seventy Six lakh Only)	Rs.760000/-, (Rs. Seven lakh Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs.8545632/-, (Rs. Eighty Five lakh Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 24-01-2024, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 23-01-2024, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Sd/-
(Authorised Officer)
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

Date : 16.12.2023
Place : RoKarnataka

ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿ., ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ – 577501
Email ID: md_cdccb@yahoo.co.in ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08194–222546

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಆ.ಸಿ.ವಿಭಾಗ/ನೇಮಕಾತಿ/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–12–2023

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿ., ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗಾಗಿ, ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂ.ಆ.ಸಿ.ವಿಭಾಗ/ನೇಮಕಾತಿ/13/2023–2024ದಿ:15–09–2023ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ **(Online)** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹುದ್ದೆವಾರು ಲಿಖಿತ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು **(Hall Ticket)** ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು **URL https://emsecure.in/RegCDCCB/Login/Index/** ಮೂಲಕ **Download** ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

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22–12–2023 ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ	ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್	**02.00 P.M** ರಿಂದ **05.00 P.M**
23–12–2023 ಶನಿವಾರ	ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುಮಾಸ್ತರು	**10.00 A.M** ರಿಂದ **01.00 P.M**
23–12–2023 ಶನಿವಾರ	ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು	**02.00 P.M** ರಿಂದ **05.00 P.M**
24–12–2023 ಭಾನುವಾರ	ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುಮಾಸ್ತರು	**10.00 A.M** ರಿಂದ **01.00 P.M**
24–12–2023 ಭಾನುವಾರ	ಅಟೆಂಡರ್	**02.00 P.M** ರಿಂದ **04.00 P.M**

ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.chitradurgadccbank.com** ಮೂಲಕ ಸಹ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು **Download** ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ **Helpline** ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಅಥವಾ **Email ID** ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

Helpline Number: 9019796412, Email Id: helpdeskcdccb23@gmail.com

ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ
ಸಹಿ/– ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿ., ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Smt. Swathi .R, 2) Sri Harithsa. T.K** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Branch Name / Name of the Borrower & Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1) Account No : HL41287692328, 41341475777 **1. Smt. Swathi .R**, W/o. Sri. Harithsa .T.K, Flat No. 201, Temple Bells Apartments, 1st Cross, Hanumagiri Kshetra, AGS Layout, Near Arehalli, Raghavendra Mutt Road, Bengaluru-560061. **Also at : (i)** VM WARE Software India Pvt. Ltd, Kalyani Vista, 192A, 3rd Main, Doresanipalya, Anthappa Layout, J.P.Nagar 4th Phase, Bengaluru-560076. **2. Sri.Harithsa .T.K,** S/o. Sri. Tiptur Seetharamaiah Kshetrapala Murthy, Flat No. 201, Temple Bells Apartments, 1st Cross, Hanumagiri Kshetra, AGS Layout, near Arehalli, Raghavendra Mutt Road, Bengaluru-560061. **Also at : (i)** Oracle Solution Services (India) Pvt. Ltd, 7th & 8th Floor, Commerce @ Mantri 12/1, 12/2, Nayanappa Setty Palya Village, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru-560076.	All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Site No.76, carved out of Sy Nos. 6/1, 30, 32, 33, 34, 37 & 38 of Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed by the Accountant General's Office Co-operative Housing Society Ltd, now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Uttarahalli Ward No.184, Bangalore and having BBMP Katha No. 76/76, of AGS Layout, Bangalore and measuring East: 80 feet, West: 80 feet, North: 50 feet and South: 50 feet, totally measuring 4000 sq. feet and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 77, **West by :** Site No. 75, **North by :** Site No. 87, **South by :** Road. **Schedule B Property :** All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.201, in Second Floor, East Facing (3 BHK) measuring 1270 sq. feet of super built area put up in property forming part of Apartment building known as "TEMPLE BELLS", constructed on the Schedule A Property, together with 264 sq. feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership and sital area comprising of the flat consisting of Three Bedrooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Utility, Bathroom and Toilets and Balconies, consisting of flush doors and MS Windows, having vitrified flooring and one car parking in Stilt/ Basement floor in the Schedule A Property, with building thereon standing jointly in the names of Smt. Swathi R W/o Sri. Harithsa. T.K and Sri. Harithsa .T.K S/o Sri.Tiptur Seetharamaiah Kshetrapala Murthy. Absolute Sale Deed dated 23.12.2016 has been registered in favour of Smt.Swathi R W/o. Sri. Harithsa .T.K and Sri. Harithsa .T.K S/o. Sri. Tiptur Seetharamaiah Kshetrapala Murthy in Book No.1 under Document No.BSK-1-09522-2016-17 stored in CD No.BSKD385 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru on 23.12.2016.	22.11.2023	17.11.2023	**Rs. 75,95,288/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on 19.11.2023. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 20.11.2023 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower / Mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Date : 22.11.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
RACPC, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **25.08.2023** (Account transferred from our **Richmond Town Branch Bangalore** to ARB-Bengaluru North) calling upon the Borrowers: **1(a) M/S Asian Hardware,** Prop. Mr.C.Shamshuddin, No.26, Annipura Main Road, Near BMTC Bus Depo, Sudamanagar, Wilson Garden,Bangalore-560027. **1(b) Mr.C.Shamshuddin** S/o C M Ismail, Plot No 9/1,PID No.94-93-9/1, Ezikel Industrial Layout,Nagawara Main Road,Kadugondenahalli, Kasaba,Hobli,Bangalore-560045. **Mr. C.Shamshuddin,** No.54,Kuppasamy Layout, Arabic College Road, Bangalore-560045, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.35,59,141.48** (rupees Thirty Five Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty One and Paise Forty Eight Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **14th December, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North for an amount of Rs.35,59,141.48** (Rupees Thirty five Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred forty one and paise forty eight only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

All that piece and parcel of land together with structure standing thereon bearing Corporation New No.9/1, situated at Ezekiel Layout in BBMP Ward No.94 PID No.94-93-9/1, located at,Kadugondanahalli,Kasaba Hobli,Bengaluru North taluk measuring East to West 34 feet and North to South 30 feet owned by C.Shamshuddin and bounded by On the East by: Private Property, On the West by: 15 feet Road, On the North by: Private Property, On the South by: Private Property.

Date: 14.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
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[See rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 10.10.2023 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the Borrowers, **Mrs. Kruthika N R** and **Mr. Sukesh S** both of them residing at No. 162, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560092 (Also at 31, 1st Cross, GKW Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560040, Also at 38/39, 5th Cross, Hoodi Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka –560092) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 30,92,776.51 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six and Paisa Fifty One Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **14th December 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 31,70,101.63 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred and One and paisa sixty three only)** outstanding as on **13.12.2023** with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon.

The attention of the Borrowers is invited to the provisions of Sec.13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 entitling you to redeem the property prior to publication of the notice of sale'.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Flat No. S-1, (2BHK) on second floor in the building known as "Annapurna Clusters" in Site No. 162 in the layout formed by Talacauvery House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., named as Talacauvery Nagar having a super built up area of 1150 Sq.Ft along with one covered car parking space on stilt floor together with 1/4th equivalent 300 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land constructed on property bearing site no.162, Khata No. 1492/746/162, formed out of Sy.Nos. 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5, 7, 9/1, 9/2, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/4, 11/5, 11/6, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3 & 12/4 presently coming under the jurisdiction of Ward No.7 of BBMP limits, along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon, situated at Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, and owned by Mrs. Kruthika NR, more fully described in Gift Deed No. 6173/2019-20 dated 06-11-2019 of SRO, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore and Rectification deed no. 6477/2019-20 dt 18-11-2019 of SRO Gandhinagar(Byatarayanapura) bounded on North: Site No. 149 East: Site No. 163 South: 2nd B Main Road West: Site No. 161.Security Interest created by : Mrs. Kruthika N.R.

Date : 14.12.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The South Indian Bank Ltd.

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NATIONAL ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH LABORATORY (NARL)

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विज्ञापन सं. एनएआरएल/आरएमटी/जीआरएफ/04/11/2023 **13.11.2023**
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3. पोस्ट डॉक्टोरल फेलो (पीडीएफ)/ रीसर्च एसोशिएट(आरए) के पद:

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A scientist in his laboratory is not a mere technician: he is also a child confronting natural phenomena that impress him as though they were fairy tales

Marie Curie

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

US RATE CUT NOTICE SPURS MARKETS, BUT CAUTION NEEDED

THE December 'Santa Claus' market rallies have begun around the world with the US Federal Reserve announcing the possibility of at least three interest rate cuts next year. However, the Santa season for the Indian market arrived last week with the BJP's victory in three states—that event pushed the Sensex and Nifty to all-time highs. The enthusiasm was still fresh when the Fed's 2024 rate-cut statement boosted sentiments even more. The exuberance is stemming from easing inflation, rising growth and, topping it all, some certainty of a new interest rate regime next year. But economists caution against such exuberance, as loosening rates too fast and early could overheat the economy.

That said, what is clear is the shift in global monetary policy stance. If 2023 saw central banks single-mindedly focused on reining in inflation, 2024 will likely mark the beginning of the end of one of the toughest tightening cycles in recent decades. After all, the US Fed has in recent years implemented one of the most aggressive rate increases in decades, holding its Funds rate between 5.25 percent and 5.5 percent. This week it sent out the clearest signal that its hawkish stance was drawing to a close. Further, Fed chair Jerome Powell confirmed that the central bank was "very focused" on not waiting too long to cut rates. The policy rate is now expected to fall by 0.75 percentage points in 2024 to 4.5-4.75 percent and another full percentage point in 2025, before stabilising between 2.75 percent and 3 percent in 2026.

That is heartening for the markets to know. But the key point we should not miss is that even though the rates will be cut in 2024, they are not going back to pre-pandemic levels anytime soon. Similarly, though global inflation is cooling down, it is not reducing fast enough for central banks to start cutting rates with the same aggressiveness with which they raised them. This is why Powell and RBI governor Shaktikanta Das are reluctant to prematurely declare victory over inflation. Despite strong economic activity in the second quarter, the domestic economy is not entirely free of macroeconomic risks. The global outlook continues to be uncertain, with market narratives swinging between slowdown and recession fears. Crude oil prices have softened, but they remain volatile. Investors and policymakers should tread with caution.

END DENIAL, ADDRESS CHAOS AT SABARIMALA

THE scenes of chaos at the Sabarimala temple underline poor crowd management and a lack of coordination among the authorities. The two-month Mandala-Makaravilakku period is the peak pilgrimage season at the hill shrine. An estimated 50 lakh people visited last year; this year's number is expected to be at least as high. The previous season was largely incident-free. But this year, the first few days saw signs of disorder and then it became utterly chaotic, forcing hundreds to return mid-way through the pilgrimage. The argument of higher arrivals falls flat when one looks at the numbers—while 18,16,588 devotees have visited the temple this year till Thursday, almost a month into the season, the number for the same period last year was more than 18,88,000. So the problem is not the crowd, but how it is handled.

The chaos is being attributed to three factors—ineffective crowd management at the temple, lack of volunteers along the trekking path, and inadequate arrangements to transport pilgrims from Nilakkal, beyond which private vehicles are not allowed, to Pamba, from where the 5-km uphill trek begins. The deployment of police personnel inexperienced in handling crowds and a lack of coordination between the police and the Travancore Devaswom, which manages the temple, are slowing down the pilgrims' progress. The newly-erected stone pillars in front of the steps, besides being an eyesore, are also hampering movement. The crowding at the temple is having a cascading effect on movement along the trekking path and at Pamba. Inadequate bus service is causing crowding at Nilakkal and traffic trouble *en route*.

The Kerala government shockingly dismissed the situation reports as propaganda. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said they stemmed from "intolerance borne out of political resentment". However, prodded into action by the same reports, his government took steps that seem to have somewhat eased the situation. Denial will not help—poor crowd management at such a crowded place can have dangerous consequences and there will be a political price to pay too. It is said that the elderly and children comprise about 30 percent of the visitors this time, so the government cannot afford negligence. It must strictly enforce booking restrictions and deploy an adequate number of trained people to manage the crowds. Smooth pilgrimage must be ensured for the rest of the season.

QUICK TAKE

NEED HEALTHY DIETS FOR ALL

THE UN's Food and Agriculture Organization has said three in four Indians could not afford healthy diets in 2021; only Nepal and Pakistan fared worse in South Asia. In comparison, one in every ten Chinese citizens could not afford adequate nutrition that year. The main reason was inflation—South Asia has seen the most consistent rise in food prices since 2017. India already has alarming levels of malnutrition, stunting and anaemia among its women and children. The much-touted demographic dividend would be a distant dream if we cannot afford proper nutrition for our future generations. The government's food schemes need to focus on nutrition, not just subsistence.

Indian drug makers have come under fire for poor quality. The punishment for making sub-standard medicine should be harsh, so that it deters such malpractice

THE TRUTH PILL THAT INDIA NEEDS TO SWALLOW

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CIPLA is a known name. However, only a few remember that CIPLA used to be Chemical, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories once upon a time. This November, CIPLA received a warning letter from the US Food and Drug Administration saying that the company's drug manufacturing facility in Indore violates the current good manufacturing practice regulations for finished pharmaceuticals. This being CIPLA, the issue will be resolved.

There is a Roman god named Janus, after whom the month of January is named. Janus being the god of beginnings, endings, gates and duality, he had two faces—one that looked towards the future, the other towards the past. . India has a pharma success story, even in markets subject to stringent regulation. To quote from the pharmaceuticals department's annual report for 2022-23, "The sector offers lower cost without compromising on quality as is reflected by the fact India has the highest number of US Food and Drug Administration approved pharmaceutical plants outside the US and also a significant number of World Health Organization good manufacturing practices-compliant plants as well as plants approved by the regulatory authorities of other countries." That's true, of course, and it is this face of Janus that looks towards the future.

But let's contrast this with the other face of Janus that looks towards the past. In July 2023, in a response to a question in the Rajya Sabha, we were told that between April 2021 and March 2022, 88,844 drug samples were tested. More than 2,500 were sub-standard and 379 were spurious. Along with state-level drugs control administration, the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has been inspecting drug making units. Roughly, 15 percent of samples were sub-standard. Many firms have been sent showcause notices and about a third were issued orders to stop manufacturing.

Let's take a step back and quote from the Mashelkar Committee report of 2003. "There has been a wide-ranging national concern about spurious / counterfeit / sub-standard drugs. The Supreme Court of India, the National Human Rights Commission and members of parliament have time and again expressed concern about improving the drug regulatory system in the country. The Drugs and Cosmetics Act has not been reviewed in a comprehensive manner since its inception although the rules have been amended from time to time. The government of India, in the past, had constituted several committees which had examined the issues and had made many recommendations. These recommendations have been implemented to some extent, but the core issues have remained unresolved."

The core issues remain unresolved because we didn't take them seriously until there was global flak about Indian cough syrups leading to children's deaths in Gambia, Uzbekistan and Cameroon. Recently, there was a news report on cough syrups, that said the CDSCO found that 54 firms were manufacturing sub-standard cough syrups. They will not be allowed to export. Does that mean they will be allowed to sell in India? There was another report that, in Gujarat, five people died because of an ayurvedic cough syrup that was chemically adulterated. More of us should read a book by Dinesh Thakur and Prashant Reddy titled, *The Truth Pill, The Myth of Drug Regulation in India* published in 2022. In 2019, many children from Jammu died. They had been given a cough syrup called Coldbest. This cough syrup tested positive for diethylene glycol (DEG), which is a powerful industrial solvent used in making antifreeze and brake fluids. "It is never used in medicines and can be fatal to humans who consume it," states Dinesh Thakur and Prashant Reddy's book. It further says that India has the uniquely depressing record of having had at least five major DEG poisoning events—Chennai in 1972, Mumbai in 1986, Bihar in 1988, Gurgaon in 1998 and Jammu in 2019.

If the rest of the world has woken up to the dangers of DEG poisoning, what's our problem? "The simple answer is that Indian pharmaceutical companies quite often fail to test either the raw materials or the final formulation before shipping it to the market. This is despite good manufacturing practices as prescribed in Indian law requiring mandatory testing of both the raw material before it is used in production and the final formulation before it is shipped to the market… In many of these disasters, traders responsible for supplying chemicals such as propylene glycol have either mislabelled DEG as propylene glycol by mistake, or alternatively, have adulterated propylene glycol with DEG either on purpose to reduce costs or by mistake due to poor quality control measures," the book states.

This raises a broader issue about the role of the law and the regulator. There will always be errant companies andt is impossible for a regulator like CDSCO to do a census. Therefore, what should be done is a survey. What happens when there is an errant company, not only for cough syrups, but for other drugs too? "As we discovered to our utter astonishment, this case, which was filed in December 2014, had not proceeded to trial as of March 2022." This case concerned the company Alfred Berg. In another case, the chief judicial magistrate hearing the case decided that it would be adequate punishment to sentence the guilty in this case, to "simple imprisonment till the rising of the court" along with a paltry fine of ₹70,000.

The broad point is a simple one. Especially for something like drugs and health;once someone is found guilty, the punishment should be punitive so that there is a deterrent effect against future malpractices. In contrast, there is a low probability of investigation and prosecution. Once prosecuted, there is a low probability of conviction. Once convicted, the punishment is hardly a deterrent. On the other hand, the gains from mala fide acts are high. Therefore, in that one face of Janus, we care little about human lives and health. The problem arises because the other face looks towards the global market, where anything substandard and counterfeit will not suffice. Whether we like it or not, that is the truth pill, though we might find it difficult to swallow. After a few deaths and a few days of outrage our interest moves on to something else.

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THE TROUBLE WITH NUMBERS

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SPEAKEASY

A new pandemic is spreading, reports *Nature*—that of "extremely productive authorship". Some researchers are publishing a paper a week and the number of authors who put out over 60 articles per year has quadrupled in less than a decade. The hotbeds of extreme productivity are unexpected—they're not the high-technology nations, or those deeply invested in data-based planning, but Thailand and Saudi Arabia. Pakistan figures, too.

Concerns have been raised because researchers who write at superhuman speed are sometimes very, very human. They cheat and they buy papers off academic black markets, and simply write their names in the space provided. This seems to be happening a lot in Thailand, where some researchers have admitted to buying ready-made papers off the black market.

However, cheating probably accounts for a very small part of the boom. And publicly-available general artificial intelligence software are not to blame either, because the ramp-up in production volumes was observed from 2016, long before ChatGPT. The causes include increased collaboration in research, but the underlying cause is the 'publish or perish' culture that has taken over all the inky trades—academia, publishing and journalism.

If they lived in our time, Margaret Mitchell and Emily Brontë, who had just one classic in them, would have been press-ganged into three-book deals. Harper Lee, who was also a one-book wonder, has been done a disservice by the posthumous publication of *Go Set a Watchman*.

In journalism, the annual human resource 'self-assessment', on which career progress depends, often includes queries about the number of stories published that year, which was never a criterion earlier. It's a quantitative metric imposed on a qualitative question. The story of Kamala by Ashwini Sarin, which appeared in the *Indian Express* in 1981 and exposed the rampant trafficking of women in the Hindi heartland, inspired Vijay Tendulkar to write a play. Nicholas Tomalin's 1966 story *'The General Goes Zapping Charlie Cong'* seems to have inspired a scene in *Apocalypse Now*. No one asked these reporters how much they had written in those years. What their stories led to was understood to matter much more.

During the pandemic, online preprint servers revolutionised the manner in which the results of scientific research are shared. It was a necessary innovation when the world's laboratories were rushing to develop vaccines; it had become imperative to share the findings in real time because time spent in waiting for the formal peer review process would cost lives. But now, the overwhelming volume of work online seems to be detracting from perceptions of its reliability.

Separately, *Nature* reports that 2023 has been a record year for the retraction of academic papers. Some 10,000 were pulled back by publishers concerned about the perceived integrity of their platforms, who started weeding out questionable papers. Of the number, 8,000 were pulled by Hindawi, a subsidiary of Wiley, which is also terminating imprints. But in the meantime, these dodgy papers have apparently been cited about 35,000 times. It remains to be seen if the record of the academic disciples can be scrubbed, but rooting out the papers themselves is the first step.

WORDSWORTH

There has been a huge surge in academic publishing. The blame lies on the publish-or-perish culture. We can't appraise everything in volumes. Can we measure Emily Brontë's contribution to literature by the fact that she only wrote one novel?

Reasons offered for retractions include "concerns that the peer review process has been compromised" and "systematic manipulation of the publication and peer-review process". Earlier, some researchers did academic-culture-jamming by injecting garbage into articles to highlight poor screening processes. The garbage swept past the gatekeepers. Now, artificial intelligence could be doing the same thing in deadly earnestness, and the 'hallucinations' it is prone to could be producing a rash of irrelevant footnotes.

AI 'hallucinations' are like machine versions of Stephen Glass, the young *New Republic* journalist who fabricated stories and, to authenticate them, also created whole websites referring to companies and people cited in those stories. Trumped-up citations are among the red flags signalling that a writer has turned to an AI for help with the details. Glass was exposed by *Forbes*, and now, academic publishers seem to be doing a similar clean-up job. This cannot have accounted for the origins of publishing overdrive. And there is one real reason for extremely productive authorship: the nature of scientific and technical research has changed. Earlier, papers were typically the work of a single lab at one campus. Now, a single Nobel prize may be awarded to dozens of researchers. Think of the number of people who were involved in the discovery of gravitational waves, an experiment that spanned continents.

Research is more interdisciplinary than ever before for a very good reason nature is unaware that humans have divided the sum of their knowledge into physics, chemistry, the life sciences, math and so on. A phenomenon in a living system may be explained by chemistry, and the forces at work in a chemical reaction may be explained by physics. And math could play a bigger part than the other disciplines in designing the experiment which leads to a discovery.

Ultimately, mass publishing is just another symptom of humanity appraising life, the universe and everything in volumetric terms. From bad habits ("Live life kingsize," said a tobacco company in more innocent times) to bad food ("Just say supersizes," said a fast food chain) and the powers of 10 on paychecks (now called 'packages'). Size matters even when the subject is not actually amenable to quantitative methods. Happiness indices try to reduce the immeasurable to the approved rubric of scientific analysis. Seriously, who can say how happy we are? Even the happiest people may have no idea what makes them tick. It's best left that way, or they could come to grief.

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Maintain decorum

Ref: *Revoke suspension of MPs, plug security gaps in parliament* (Dec 15). Why should we accuse the government because it is run by the BJP? If the opposition has a sincere cause, they should cooperate with the government to investigate. But they have blocked the business of the house. The speaker made the right decision. Blocking the working of the house will not only disrupt its business but also ruin its decorum.

Asokakumar, Thrikkunnapuzha

Kangaroo court

Ref: *Public humiliation as punishment must stop* (Dec 15). Recurrence of such inhuman actions is a challenge to society. The dispensation of so-called kangaroo court justice calls for immediate repression. Victims must be rehabilitated and the abettors must be shown the might of the law.

Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Enforce prohibition

Ref: *HC says Tasmac contractors can't bet on booze cash, bins plea against tender* (Dec 15). Madras High Court's ruling that the business of selling liquor and associated activities are not constitutional rights is welcome. States that sell liquor as a low-hanging fruit to boost revenues should enforce prohibition.

S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Job awareness

Ref: *Illegal recruitment agents conning Indians with lure of foreign jobs, says MEA* (Dec 15). To stop such activities from taking place we must be careful before applying for jobs. A valid job offer comes along with an employment contract signed by foreign employer, recruitment agent and emigrant worker.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburgi

Justice denied

Ref: *Anger, despair as court let off accused in 6-yr-old's rape and murder* (Dec 15). The verdict in the rape and murder of a little girl at Idukki has not done justice to her parents. Public fury and presumptions may not have a place in court observations. But is it not pertinent for the real culprit to be nabbed.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

More Tests

Ref: *Debutants deliver for India* (Dec 15). Indian women's Test team scored a 410/7 on the first day of the first Test against England. But what an irony that India is hosting a Test match after 9 years, which shows where BCCI's priorities lie. Test matches are the best form of this game and bilateral Test series should be held often.

Bal Govind, Noida

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Arjun Munda @MundaArjun
PM-Janman Yojana is aimed at the upliftment of vulnerable tribal groups, this initiative takes into account their unique challenges.

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
Sardar Patel could not come to terms with Bapu's assassination in Jan 1948. He suffered a heart attack in March 1948. While recovering from the illness, Patel said 'I was on my way to Bapu. Why did you stop me?'

Mayawati @Mayawati
The newly formed BJP govt of Madhya Pradesh has started suppressing those who are self-employed openly selling fish, eggs, meat, etc.

Sena vs Sena: SC asks speaker to decide on rebel MLAs by Jan 10

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

NEARLY 10 months after the Maharashtra Shiv Sena disqualification case came up in the Supreme Court, Assembly speaker Rahul Narwekar has been given the last opportunity by the apex court to deliver his order by January 10.

The disqualification petitions arose out of the previous year's split in Shiv Sena, with one faction joining the BJP to form government in the state.

"The orders have to come by January 10," said a bench led by CJI DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra.

The top court had earlier asked him to decide the disqualification pleas by December 31, saying the sanctity of the 10th Schedule of the Constitution (disqualification law) should be maintained.

"The Speaker has indicated that the proceedings will be closed on December 20 and the Speaker has sought a reasonable extension of time for declaration of the order. Bearing in mind the time limit, which was set out by this court in its previous order dated October 30, was until December 31. We grant an extension for pronouncement of orders till January 10," said the bench.

The court noted in the record the submissions of the solicitor general Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Speaker. The SG said he was taking time because there were lakhs of documents that had to be examined thoroughly, requiring additional time. Therefore, the Speaker needs more time to decide the disqualification pleas against rebel MLAs of Shiv Sena and the NCP.

"The Speaker has said that on December 20, the judgment would be reserved and no further time would be taken. Hearings took place even during the Assembly Session. There are 2,71,000 pages," he said.

Opposing Mehta's submissions, senior advocate Kapil Sibal appearing for the Uddhav Thackeray group said the court should not grant them more time.

The apex court was hearing a plea filed by MLA Sunil Prabhu of Uddhav Thackeray's group of Shiv Sena, seeking direction to the Speaker to take an expeditious decision on the disqualification petitions pending against rebel Sena MLAs led by Eknath Shinde, the current chief minister.

The state elections are due next year, nearly six months after the parliamentary polls.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Justice Kishan Kaul hangs up his boots

Friday was the last working day of the second seniormost judge of the country's apex court, Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul. He was set to retire on December 25, but the winter vacation starts on December 16. On his last day in court, Kaul said that as a society we must have tolerance for each other and learn to live with each other. "Globally tolerance has gone down. It's time that we learn to live with each other, so that world turns a better place," he said.

'List damage to places of worship'

The Supreme Court on Friday asked the strife-torn Manipur's government to apprise within two weeks the court-appointed committe about what kind of steps it had taken to restore and maintain a secure environment at the places of worship that were vandalised during the ethnic violence. A three-judge bench also asked the state government to furnish a detailed list of the damaged religious structures.

Top court seeks time to read file, defers Mahua plea to Jan 3

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

A two-judge Supreme Court bench on Friday adjourned hearing on Trinamool Congress leader Mahua Moitra's petition challenging her expulsion from Lok Sabha, to January 3 next year.

The bench, headed by Justice Sanjiv Khanna and also comprising Justice SVN Bhatti, adjourned the plea, saying that he has not seen the files at all and hence, they needed some time to read the document.

"I will like to go through the file. We can have (the hearing) on January 3," he said.

Moitra had approached the top court on Monday, three days after her expulsion from Lok Sabha over reported misconduct in a 'cash-for-query' allegation. The Lok Sabha Ethics Committee had found the 49-year-old MP guilty in the case.

"Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader and former Lok Sabha MP, Mahua Moitra, has filed a petition before the Supreme Court and challenged her expulsion from the Lower House of Parliament and sought relief in the 'cash-for-query' scam case," her lawyer said on Friday.

Mahua's petition sought enforcement of her fundamental rights recognised by the Constitution. "The ethics committee order is unfair, unjust and arbitrary," it said.

The ethics committee has committed a severe illegality and Moitra was denied the principles of natural justice during the committee's inquiry on her, the petition alleged.

The petition also said that the MP was innocent in the case.

SC to hear on Jan 4 plea of Indian detained for plotting to kill Pannun

Gupta's plea

Nikhil Gupta, 52, claimed that he was in the Czech Republic on a business trip when he was detained on June 30 at Prague airport and kept in solitary confinement for 100 hours.

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday adjourned to January 4 a habeas corpus petition filed on behalf of Nikhil Gupta, arrested in the Czech Republic in June on the suspicion of hatching a plot to kill Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, a Khalistani, against his arrest.

Gupta also pleaded SC to pass directions to the authorities concerned on the ongoing extradition proceedings in the Czech Republic. Gupta's pleas said he is currently detained in a prison in the Czech Republic. He was awaiting extradition to the US in the case there for being allegedly involved in a plot to murder Pannun.

Senior lawyer CA Sundaram, appearing for Gupta, sought a direction from the SC for getting adequate consular assistance as he is an Indian citizen.

A two-judge bench, headed by Justice Sanjiv Khanna and also comprising Justice SVN Bhatti made it clear that Gupta has to approach the court for relief in the Czech Republic.

The Supreme Court also questioned Gupta as to how it could pass any order in the case. "You have to go before the court which is outside India. You shall have to go there. We cannot adjudicate the issue in India," Justice Khanna said.

He, however, added that the case is an extremely sensitive matter for the Ministry of External Affairs.

"It is for the ministr to decide," the court said.

SC refuses to stay HC order on Shahi Idgah

The Supreme Court on Friday refused to stay the Allahabad High Court's December 14 order allowing the primary survey of the Shahi Idgah complex adjacent to the Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi temple in Mathura by a court-monitored three-member team. On Thursday, the Allahabad High Court, while allowing the survey of the mosque, fixed December 18 as the next date of hearing for finalising the modalities. On Friday, an apex court bench headed by Justice Sanjiv Khanna and also comprising Justice SVN Bhatti refused to stay the Allahabad High Court order. The Masjid side had on Thursday moved SC seeking a direction for a stay on the HC order. Observing that the order has not been formally challenged before it, the bench refused to interfere.

Oppn firm on Shah statement in House

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH INDIA bloc parties expressing their firm resolve in seeking a statement from Home Minister Amit Shah in both Houses on the massive security lapse, stalemate continued in Parliament on Friday.

There is only a slim chance of the smooth functioning of Parliament without a statement from Shah, according to Opposition leaders.

While the government is keen to pass the three new criminal bills to replace Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act, the Opposition parties also made it clear that they will participate in the discussion only if their demand is met.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said that the collective stand of the INDIA alliance is that Shah should make a statement in both Houses and take questions on the issue. "There is only a bleak chance of smooth functioning of Parliament unless the home minister makes a statement in both Houses. We want the House to function and aren't even demanding the revocation of suspension of the MPs," Ramesh said.

The Congress leader also said that the government was trying to brush aside the incident on the first day as a minor one and later invoked the stringent UAPA charges against the accused. "The very fact that such a stringent act has been invoked makes it incumbent upon the home minister to make a statement," he said.

SUSPENDED FOR SPEAKING

Congress leader Sonia Gandhi with suspended MPs during the winter session of Parliament in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

Ramesh also accused Shah of contempt of Parliament by speaking to a private TV channel on the subject when the House was in session.

"Yesterday, the home minister gave a detailed interview to a television channel on the security breach. It is contempt of the House and parliamentary traditions that the minister spoke on such a pressing issue when the House is very much in session," said Ramesh, expressing hope that Shah makes a statement on Monday.

"There are only five days left for the session to conclude and the government has allocated up to 15 hours for the discussion on new criminal bills. However, it has to meet our demand first," he said.

Meanwhile, both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha witnessed acrimonious scenes leading to adjournments during the day. In RS, Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar disallowed 23 notices submitted by Opposition MPs under Rule 267 seeking suspension of business to discuss the security breach. Several Opposition MPs, including the suspended members, continued their protest in front of the Gandhi Statue in Parliament demanding action against BJP MP Pratap Simha, who allowed passes for the intruders into Lok Sabha. Congress leader Sonia Gandhi met the MPs and extended support to them.

Serious matter, but don't play politics: Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ACKNOWLEDGING that the security breach in the Lok Sabha happened on Wednesday was a serious lapse, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has stated that the committee formed to investigate the incident is likely to hand over its report within 15-20 days.

However, he added that the opposition shouldn't politicise the episode.

"The security lapse is a serious matter. Lok Sabha Speaker has taken cognisance of it. The opposition is politicising the issue. I am not denying the breach. It was a breach. Everybody knows the security of the Lok Sabha is under the purview of the Speaker. He has written to the home ministry, and we have formed a committee under the chairmanship of the seniormost DGP of the country. Representatives of other agencies are also part of the committee. In a few days, a report will come to the Speaker. I feel that it will be appropriate if the Speaker releases the report," said Shah on Thursday while speaking at an event held by a media house.

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RAGHAV CHADHA: OUR DEMAND LEGITIMATE

Expressing concerns over the behaviour of the Centre in denying discussion on security breach in Parliament, AAP MP Raghav Chadha on Friday said that seeking reply on the incident from the home minister and probe agencies on the floor of the House is a legitimate demand and the government should allow it.

"What are non-BJP MPs demanding? Is their demand illegitimate? If there is a massive breach in the most secured building in the country, there should be a discussion," he said.

OVER 2K KIDS ADOPTED TILL OCTOBER: CENTRE

Over 2,000 children were adopted in the country this year till October 10, out of which as many as 224 children were adopted by foreigners, Union Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Zubin Irani has informed Rajya Sabha in a written reply. In 2022-2023, 3,010 children were adopted in the country, of which 431 were adopted by foreigners. In 2021-22, 2,991 orphans were adopted, 414 by foreigners. In 2020-21, the child adoption figure stood at 3,142 in the country, with 417 children being adopted by foreigners.

Shiv Sena MP Priyanka Chaturvedi and Congress MP Karti Chidambaram during the winter session of Parliament in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

19K FACULTIES HIRED IN CENTRAL VARSITIES

A total of 19,190 vacancies in the Central universities have been filled up so far, of which 11,847 are faculty positions. This includes SC, ST and OBC candidates, Minister of State for Education Dr Subhas Sarkar told Rajya Sabha. Sarkar said the Indian Institutes of Technology, National Institutes of Technology and Indian Institutes of Management follow flexible faculty cadre structure to attract the best talent to the institution.

NOD FOR PRODUCTION OF 25 FOREIGN FILMS

Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur informed Rajya Sabha that 35 foreign film projects had been granted permission for production in India this year till November 2023. He was responding to a query on steps taken to attract medium and big budget international film projects to the country. The reply stated that 28 films were granted approval in 2022 and in 2021, the government approved 11 international productions.

'CANCER CASES TO RISE 14.6L TO 15.7L BY 2025'

Cancer cases in India are projected to increase from 14.61 lakh in 2022 to 15.7 lakh in 2025, Minister of State for Health, Prof SP Singh Baghel, has informed Rajya Sabha. Of the total 14,61,427 cancer cases reported in 2022, Uttar Pradesh reported the highest at 2,10,958, followed by Maharashtra (1,21,717), Bihar (1,09, 274), West Bengal (1,13,581), Tamil Nadu (93,536) and Karnataka (90,349).

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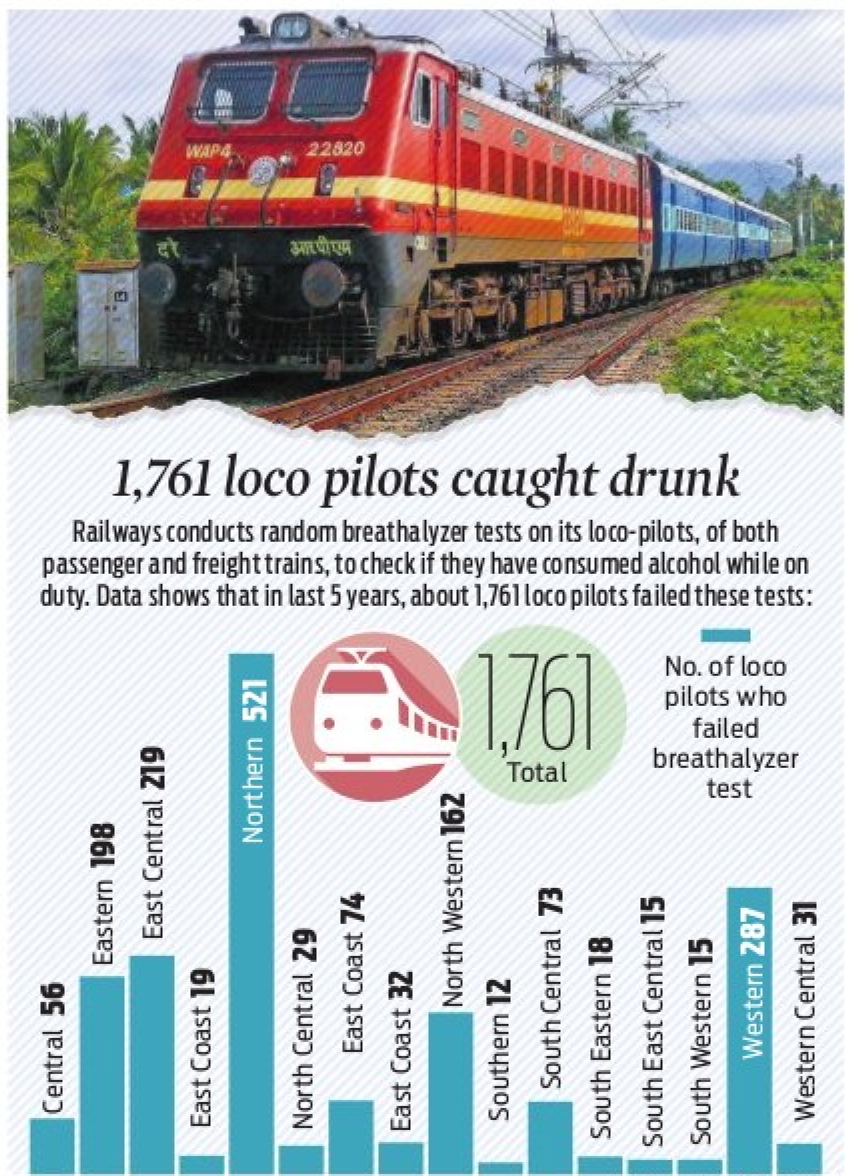

1,761 loco pilots caught drunk

Railways conducts random breathalyzer tests on its loco-pilots, of both passenger and freight trains, to check if they have consumed alcohol while on duty. Data shows that in last 5 years, about 1,761 loco pilots failed these tests:

(Text by Rajesh Kumar Thakur)

MoD, BEL ink ₹5,000 crore deal to procure electronic fuzes for Army

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a move to enhance the long-distance attack capability of the artillery of the Indian Army, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a ₹5,336.25 crore contract on Friday with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) in Pune for the procurement of electronic fuzes for the Indian Army. The procurement is scheduled to happen over a period of 10 years.

The defence ministry, in a statement, referred to this contract as a "landmark" deal and specified that it falls under the category of ammunition procurement within the 'Manufacture of Ammunition for Indian Army by Indian Industry,' a government initiative addressing a long-term requirement of 10 years.

"The aim of the project is to build up ammunition stocks to minimise imports, achieve self-sufficiency in ammunition manufacturing, obtain critical technologies, and secure stock affected by supply chain disruption," the ministry statement added.

Firepower to Army ops

Electronic fuzes serve as integral components of medium to heavy-calibre artillery guns, providing sustained artillery firepower for military operations. The procured fuzes will be utilised in artillery guns capable of lethal engagements in various terrains, including high-altitude areas along the northern borders. BEL will manufacture the fuzes in its Pune plant

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Bharat Electronics Limited will manufacture the electronic fuzes at its Pune facility and also the upcoming Nagpur Plant.

The project is expected to generate employment for one and a half lakh man-days, fostering the active participation of Indian Industries, including the medium, small and micro enterprises involved in ammunition manufacturing. It is also aimed at expanding the ammunition manufacturing ecosystem in the country.

2 held, Army uniform seized in NIA crackdown on PLFI

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

THE NIA arrested two individuals on Friday and seized an Indian Army uniform, along with arms, ammunition, incriminating devices, documents, cash, and jewelry during raids across four states in a People's Liberation Front of India (PLFI) extortion and levy collection case.

The arrested individuals, identified as Raman Kumar Sonu alias Sonu Pandit of Bihar and Nivesh Kumar of the south-west district of Delhi, were named in the FIR registered by the NIA earlier this year in connection with extortion by the leaders, cadres, and sympathizers of PLFI.

According to an NIA official, the accused and suspects were all cadres and sympathizers of PLFI, a banned terror outfit in Jharkhand. "They're involved in a conspiracy to carry out violent acts and commit terrorist activities," the official said.

During the raids, a total of 23 locations connected with the banned outfit and the accused were searched across Jharkhand, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and New Delhi. These included 19 locations in Jharkhand (Gumla, Ranchi, Khunti, Simdega, Palamu, & West Singhbhum districts), one location each in Bihar (Patna district) and Madhya Pradesh (Siddhi district), and two locations in Delhi.

The NIA lodged the case suo moto on October 11, 2023, under various sections of IPC and UA(P) Act, 1967, following information about financing terror activities through extortion by PLFI.

The NIA stated that, so far, its probes have revealed that PLFI cadres were involved in generating funds through extortion from coal traders, transporters, railway contractors, and businessmen in Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Odisha. "They also planned to attack security forces," the official said.

PM DEGREE

Gujarat metropolitan court rejected Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's plea challenging his prosecution in a defamation case over his remarks regarding PM Narendra Modi's educational degree.

1 WOMAN DIED IN TIGER ATTACK IN MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	22	07	Mumbai	34	23
Bhopal	27	13	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	24	10	Patna	25	11
Amritsar	22	07	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	26	19	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	18	08	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	11	00	Chandigarh	42	23

Sharma takes over with 2 deputies

- Oath ceremony coincides with new CM's 57th b'day'
- PM, Raje, Gehlot in attendance

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

RAJASTHAN witnessed a generational shift on Friday when first-time MLA Bhajanlal Sharma took over as the new CM at a grand ceremony in Jaipur's Ramniwas Bagh. It was a double delight for Sharma as he took oath as the new Rajasthan CM on a day that marked his 57th birthday.

The ceremony at the historic Albert Hall was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Sharma took the oath of office and secrecy administered by Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra. Two Deputy CMs, Diya Kumari and Dr Premchand Bairwa, were also sworn in.

Two former chief ministers of the state, Ashok Gehlot and Vasundhara Raje, took part in the proceedings.

Three stages were set up at Albert Hall. The first accommodated saints and sages from across the country, the second hosted political leaders, and the third was kept for the oath-taking process. Prime Minister Modi expressed his respects to the saints before joining the stage where the Governor and the newly sworn-in leaders were seated.

Sharma assumed charge at his office in the secretariat, amid the chanting of Vedic hymns. Following the oath, Sharma said, "We will leave no stone unturned to make Rajasthan the best and the most prosperous state of the country." Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma celebrated his birthday with his family at the Chambal Power House guest house, visiting the Govind Devji temple and seeking blessings from his parents.

Deputy CM Premchand Bairwa visited the Moti Dungri Ganesh Temple, while Deputy CM Diya Kumari also sought blessings at the Govind Devji Temple.

The BJP named Sharma as its surprise pick for the CM's post on December 12. At the central observers' suggestion, the new MLAs formally elected him as the legislature party's leader or the CM-designate.

Sharma, who is from Bharatpur district, won the Sanganer constituency of Jaipur with a margin of 48,081 votes.

He was regarded as a dedicated RSS and BJP worker, who went about his job without making any fuss. He moved up the ladder in the state BJP, holding responsibilities in the organisation but never in the government.

About three decades back, he held his first public office as the sarpanch of a village in Bharatpur district.

The BJP won 115 seats in the November 25 assembly elections in Rajasthan, while the Congress got 69. Polling was held on 199 of the 200 seats in the House. With 35 years of political experience, Sharma is the first chief minister to take oath on his birthday.

Sharma has wasted no time in forming his team, with the appointment of three IAS officers in his office — T Ravikant as principal secretary, Anandi as secretary, and Soumya Jha as Joint Secretary — all on a temporary basis while they continue in their existing roles.

राजस्थान की नवनिर्वाचित सरकार का

PM Narendra Modi with Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra, CM-designate Bhajan Lal Sharma during the swearing-in ceremony in Jaipur on Friday | PTI

'Will make Rajasthan the best state'

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Murder accused gunned down inside Bihar court

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

AN undertrial prisoner was shot dead on the premises of a Bihar court on Friday, leaving top officials of the prison department red faced.

The incident took place around 2 pm when 30-year-old Abhishek Kumar alias Chhote Sarkar was brought to the Danapur sub-divisional court for appearance in a murder case. The assailants fired at Abhishek from close range when he was being escorted by a police team to the court room from court lock up. He died of his injuries during treatment at Danapur sub-divisional hospital. Sources said that Abhishek was not handcuffed at the time of the incident.

The police personnel deployed in the court chased the assailants and overpowered them with the help of local people. The suspects were detained at Danapur police station for interrogation. The police seized the weapon used in the crime. It is a suspected to be a case of revenge killing, said Rajesh Kumar, SP, Patna (West). He, however, said the exact cause of the killing would be ascertained after investigation.

Abhishek, a resident of Bihta in Patna rural, was earlier booked in a murder case related to contract killing of a woman in Saran district. Danapur SDPO Abhinav Dhiman said that the case would be probed from all angles.

Police claimed that at least one dozen cases of murder, extortion, firing and attempt to murder were pending against the deceased in different police stations in Patna district.

The daylight firing on the court premises created panic among advocates, litigants and their relatives who ran helter-skelter for security cover. Additional security forces were deployed.

After defeat in 3 states, Cong plans Maha rally in Nagpur on Dec 28

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE Congress party is gearing up for a massive rally in Nagpur, aiming to rejuvenate its demoralised cadre following defeats in three northern states. Scheduled for December 28, on the occasion of the Congress party's foundation day, the event is expected to draw a crowd of over 10 lakh people.

Congress General Secretary KC Venugopal, assessing the situation and preparations in Nagpur, revealed on Friday that prominent leaders including Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, former President Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, and other dignitaries will grace the mega rally.

Highlighting the growing public support for the Congress party nationwide, Venugopal pointed to significant increases in votes during recent assembly elections in four states. He emphasised the party's recent successes in Karnataka and Telangana, attributing concerns about the central government's functioning to what he described as a dictatorial approach by the BJP and security lapses, such as the recent breach in parliament.

He expressed concerns about the safety, stating that if the parliament is not secure, the nation is at risk. He criticised the BJP-led government, highlighting two attacks on the "temple of democracy." He noted that when Opposition, including Congress, raised questions about parliamentary security, 14 MPs were suspended, while no action was taken against the BJP MP who provided passes to the attackers.

Nana Patole, the President of the Maharashtra Congress, shared plans for the foundation day rally, anticipating the participation of over 10 lakh people from across the state. Patole emphasised that all facets of the Congress party, including leaders, workers, Mahila Congress, Youth Congress, NSUI, and various departments, would collaborate to ensure the success of this historic rally.

Prominent leaders to attend the mega show

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POLICE MEET

MP CM orders action against law-breakers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

THREE days after ordering statewide crackdown against habitual offenders under Sections 437, 438 and 439 CrPc, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav chaired a meeting of state police department's higher ups in Bhopal on Friday.

The meeting at the state police headquarters was attended by all senior home department and police officers, including the additional chief secretary (ACS-Home) Rajesh Rajoura, DGP Sudhir Saxena and ADG-Intelligence Adarsh Katiyar.

The chief minister also interacted with police superintendents, deputy inspectors general and inspectors general of different districts through video conferencing mode.

"We have discussed a host of issues in the meeting. I have asked the officers to prepare a long term plan on police's requirements and role for the next 25 years. Issues pertaining to territorial jurisdiction of various police stations, housing facilities for the police family and urgent need for renewing the fleet of police vehicles across the state were discussed," the CM said.

Manipur mass burial: 7-yr-old among 19 laid to rest amid 12-hour bandh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

A mass burial was organised in Kangpokpi district of Manipur on Friday for 19 people belonging to the Kuki Zo community who had lost their lives in the ethnic violence.

The youngest of the victims was a seven-year-old boy while the oldest, a woman, was 85. Remains of the 19 victims had been lying in morgues for almost eight months in Imphal.

A large number of people, including leaders from various tribal organisations, turned up at the Martyr's Cemetery at Phaijang village, some 20 km from district headquarters Kangpokpi, where the last rites were performed.

A 12-hour 'total shutdown' within Sadar Hills-Kangpokpi was observed by people responding to the call of Kuki-Zo organisation Committee on Tribal Unity (COTU).

Many houses in the Kuki majority district hoisted black flags as markets and business establishments were closed.

On Thursday, the bodies of 64 victims – 60 Kuki-Zo tribals and four Meiteis – were airlifted to Kangpokpi, Churachandpur and Imphal. Of them, 19 were sent to Kangpokpi, 41 to Churachandpur, both from Imphal and four to Imphal from Churachandpur.

A mass burial for the 19 victims in Kangpokpi district of Manipur on Friday | EXPRESS

The last rites for the 41 sent to Churachandpur will be performed next week, along with 46 other victims whose bodies are lying at the morgue of the district hospital. The bodies of three of the four Meitei victims were claimed by their families while the fourth was kept at a hospital as the family failed to claim it.

The shifting of the bodies followed a direction from the Supreme Court. On November 29, it had directed the Manipur government for "decent and dignified burial" of the victims.

COTU appreciated the apex court for the direction and lauded the Assam Rifles for the transportation of the bodies.

"We are grateful to the public for supporting us in times of our grief by adhering to our 12-hour total shutdown," the tribal organisation said in a statement issued to media.

The ethnic violence, which broke out on May 3 after a tribal solidarity march, killed nearly 200 people and displaced over 60,000 others.

Meiteis account for about 53 per cent of Manipur's population and live mostly in the Imphal valley. Tribals – Nagas and Kukis – constitute little more than 40 per cent and reside in the hill districts.

Steady rise in crib deaths due to malnutrition

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@Ahmedabad

OVER the last three years, 41,632 children suffering from Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) in Gujarat have been admitted to Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) in Gujarat, according to data provided in the Lok Sabha on Friday.

Meanwhile, the death rate of newborn babies in Gujarat is increasing as maternal health and malnutrition continue to deteriorate. According to statistics provided by the Government of India in the Lok Sabha, thousands of children under the age of five are suffering from SAM in Gujarat .

The state ranks second in the country for the number of children admitted to NRC with the number of severely malnourished children more than doubling in the last three years—a major cause for concern.

In response to a question from MPs Dhanush M Kuamr and Selvam G in the Lok Sabha on Friday, the Ministry of Health of India stated that the number of children under the age of five suffering from SAM with medical complications admitted in NRC across 29 States/are 1.04 lakh in 2020-21, 1.32 lakh in 2021-22, 1.89 lakh in 2022-23, and 0.56 lakh up to June 2023.

According to figures presented in the Lok Sabha by the Ministry of Health of the Government of India, the number of cases of SAM are 9,606 in 2020-21, 13,048 in 2021-22, and 18,978 in 2022-23. Up to June 2023, 5,694 children have been admitted to NRC. It is apparent that the malnutrition crisis in Gujarat is not only worsening but has also doubled.

Gujarat Congress spokesperson Hiren Banker alleged, "In Gujarat, an average of 12 lakh children is born every year, of which 30 thousand children die every year even today. This is a reality. In the last five years, according to the government's statistics, 7,15,515 children are malnourished."

"In Gujarat, thousands of children below the age of five years have to be admitted to Nutrition rehabilitation centers instead of being brought up in their mother's laps and provided with natural nutrition," he added.

According to data from NFHS 5 (National Family Health Survey), Gujarat ranked fourth in terms of stunted children, with 39 percent of children in the state being underweight for their age. Gujarat ranked second in terms of wasted and underweight children, at 25.1 percent and 39.7 percent, respectively. This reflects the state's poor performance in terms of health metrics.

CHILD'S HEALTH IN GUJARAT

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Government Statistics

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Number game

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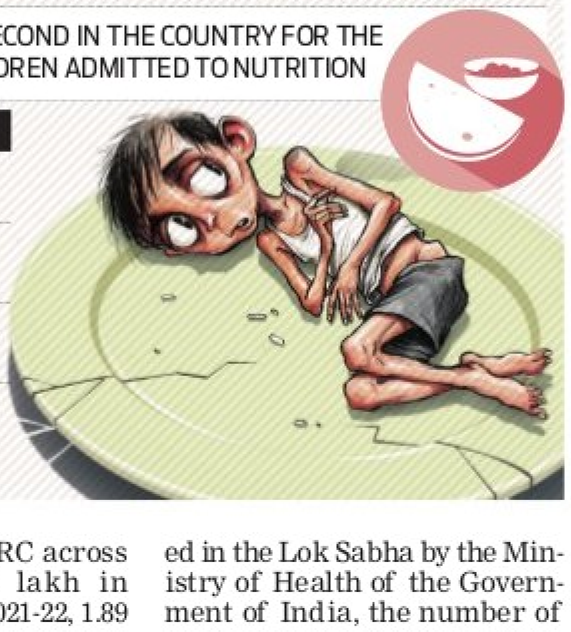


No funds, Dalit man forced to live in a toilet for 6 years in J'khand village

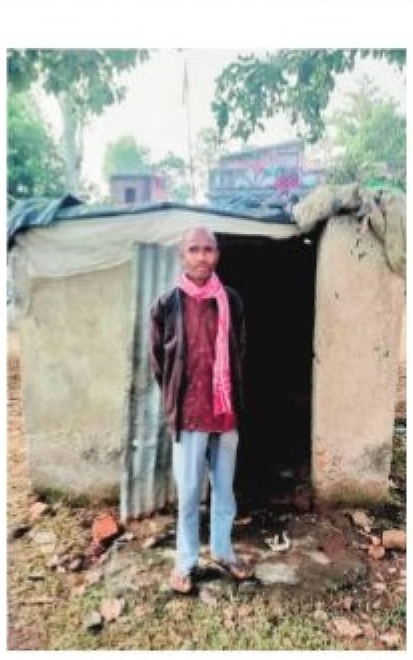
MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

DESPITE claims of the Centre, as well as the state government to provide 'pucca' houses for everyone in Jharkhand, a Dalit man in Jamua village of Hazaribagh, is compelled to live in a washroom as he has no place to live after his ancestral 'kaccha' house caved in six years back.

According to Sahdeo Ram, a mason by profession, he sent his wife and children to his in-laws' place who have been living there for six years. Sahdeo Ram is facing hardships as one of his hands was injured in an accident. He has not been able to get regular work.

Ram said despite repeated requests made to the local public representatives and government officials, he has not been provided any accommodation.

"After my house collapsed six years back, I handed over an application to the then mukhiya (village head) Kameshwar Mehta, but no action was taken. Since then I have been living inside a toilet room provided by the government," said Sahdeo Ram. "I had a kuccha house which caved in six years back. Since then, I have had no option but to live in the toilet room," said Ram.



He said he has given an application to the present mukhia Bhola Turi and the Block Development Officer, but nothing has so far materialized.

Bhola Turi said he was aware of Ram's condition. "All papers enabling him to get accommodation under a government housing scheme have been forwarded, but due to lack of funds he has not been provided any accommodation," he said.

"As soon as the funds arrive, Sahdeo Ram will get an accommodation," said Turi.

Local ward member Gopal Kumar Das also said that the absence of funds was responsible for Ram's woes. "As we continued to wait for funds, a part of the money meant for building toilets came and we arranged a bigger toilet space for him. Since then, he has been living there," said Das.

The Block Development Officer (BDO) Manish Kumar said he has taken note of the matter and has Ram's application for consideration for Abua Awas Yojana.

"I came to know about it recently as I have taken charge as BDO of Daru Block only one-and-a-half months back. I will ensure that he is provided accommodation under Abua Awas Yojana," said the BDO.

GUWAHATI DIARY

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300 including former AASU leaders join BJP

Assam's ruling BJP received a shot in the arm as over 300 people, including a bevy of former All Assam Students' Union (AASU) leaders, joined the party. State BJP chief Bhabesh Kalita and Minister Pijush Hazarika welcomed them to the party fold. In the past, several former leaders of the students' body went on to become chief minister and ministers. "They were influenced by BJP because of its ideology and principles. They were also inspired by the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. I appeal to them to work sincerely," Kalita said.

Congress sets Lok Sabha polls ball rolling

The Congress in Assam has set the Lok Sabha election ball rolling by inviting applications from intending candidates. According to the last count, 21 ticket-seekers collected application forms. The Congress, which is collecting ₹1 lakh from every applicant, said that if it does not contest certain seats as a part of possible seat-sharing arrangement with other parties, the money collected from applicants would be refunded. Assam has 14 Lok Sabha seats – nine of them currently held by BJP, three by Congress, one by All India United Democratic Front and one by an independent.

ULFA steps up activities, carries 3 bomb attacks

After lying low for more than two years, insurgent group United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) has stepped up its subversive activities. It carried out at least three bomb attacks in less than a month. Nobody was killed in these incidents. The last of the attacks was carried out in Jorhat on Thursday night. A low-intensity blast occurred near an Army base. The rebel group operates out of the soil of Myanmar where it has its camps. Recently, CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said that such sporadic incidents of violence would continue as long as Paresh Baruah is there in the outfit.

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Human Hair - TENDER NOTIFICATION (2nd Call) Rc.No:C1/5673/2023, Dt.15-12-2023

The right of licence for collection of Human Hair offered by the Devotees of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada in Kesakhandana sala for the period of Two years from the date of handing over the license i.e. Two years period shall be given by way of Sealed tender, e-Tender & Public Auction on 26-12-2023 at 11:00 AM in the Mahamandapam 6th floor, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada as per G.O.Ms.No:426 Revenue (Endowments-I) Dept., dt.9-11-2015. The persons who participate in Public Auction, Sealed tender, e-tender for full details can be seen in temple web site i.e. http://ap.eprocurement.gov.in The remaining details shall be get from the office of the Executive Officer and through Mobile No's:9640595555, 9966003456

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Government of Karnataka
Forest Department

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests Hospet Sub-Division, Hospet Division, Hospet

E-mail id:- acfhpt@gmail.com

Tender for Construction of Deputy Range Forest officer Quarter, Group Staff quarters and Construction of Barbed wire fencing.

As per the Office Notification No: :BGT/Tender/CR-54/2023-24 Dated : **11.12.2023** of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hospet Sub-Division, Hospet tenders have been called for works under various schemes in Hadgali and Hospet Range of Vijayanagara Forest Division during the year 2023-24. Tenders are invited in **Two Cover** (Technical and Financial) mode in the prescribed format for the construction of residential Quarters for Deputy Range forest officer, Group staff quarters and construction of barbed wire fence to protect Nagaravana. Last date for first tender is **26.12.2023 up to 3.00 PM** and last date for second tender is **12.01.2024 till 3.00 PM.** Tender details can be obtained through the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Further details can be obtained from the said office during office hours.

Sd/- **Assistant Conservator of Forests,**
Hospet Sub-Division,
Hospet

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Somanahalli Branch** has granted housing loan credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Mrs Sarvamangala W/o. Mahadev, address - Property No.09, Gramatana Khaneshumari No-13, Khata No-13/9/A, Village-Gantakanadoddi, Yesumadu Dhakale Kaggalahalli, Harohali Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramanagara Pin-562112. **2. Mrs Dhanalakshmi W/o. Somashekar,** address- No.24, Nelaguli, Bolare, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South, Pin-560082. **Date of NPA on 29.11.2023**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.7,20,444/- as on 07.12.2023 together with interest from 07.12.2023

Mortgaged Assets : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing bearing no 09 Gramatana Khaneshumari no.13, E-Khata no 13/9/A RDPR no 152900200401500076 situated at Gantakanadoddi Village Yedumadu Dhakale,Kaggalahalli VP,Harohalli hobli Kanakpura taluk Ramnagara District, measuring east to west 30feet, North to South: 17 feet totally 510 sq feet and **bounded on:** East by: Road; West by: Remaining portion of the same property; North by: Remaining portion of the same property, South By: Property belongs to Mallikarjunaiah.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 07.12.2023, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), N.R.Square, Bangalore - 560002.

No: BBMP/2023-24/IND0009/CALL-3 **Date: 15.12.2023**

RE-Tender Notification

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites tender from eligible bidders for the supply of MS fabricated Dog cage cabin and MS fabricated OT cabin for CD dog operation.

Following are the Events of Tender process:

1. Tender Reference No: BBMP/2023-24/IND0009/CALL-3, **2.** Date of Commencement of download of tender document from Karnataka public Procurement website : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/**:On **15/12/2023** onwards. **3.** Date, Time & Venue of Pre-bid Meeting: **19/12/2023** at **11.00 am** at the following venue: Office of Joint Director, Animal Husbandry, Head Office, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru. **4.** Last date and time for uploading online queries in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: **19/12/2023** upto **5:00 pm. 5.** Last date and time for uploading of e-tender in Karnataka Public Procurement portal : **29/12/2023** upto **5:00 pm. 6.** Date and time of Online Opening of Technical Bids in Karnataka Public Procurement portal : **30/12/2023** at **5.30 pm. 7.** Address for Communication : office of Joint Director, Animal Husbandry, Head Office, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru.

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the web site **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

(2) Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/-
Joint Director (Animal Husbandry),
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To,

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Jigani Hennagara post, Bengaluru Rural.

That you, **Sri/Smt/M/s Shankar G** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), **Sri/Smt. Aruna S** (hereinafter referred to as "the Co-obligant") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Gandhinagar Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **29.10.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **31.10.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.30,39,976.43 (RupeesThirty Lakhs Thirty nine thousand Nine hundred seventy six rupees forty three Paise only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan No	Nature of Limit	Liability with interest as on date 31.10.2023	RATE OF INTEREST
04007740000141	Syndnivas New Construction	Rs.30,39,976.43	8.9%

Details of Security Assets :Immovable : Flat No 201,Second floor,RR Enclave constructed on property bearing Site No.4(formed out of Sy.Nos.117,118,119 of Kenchanayakanahalli Village),Situated at KenchanayakanahalliVillage, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist and bounded on the: **East by:** Site no 277, **West by:** Road, **North :by:** site no 3 and, **South by:** part of site no.4. **Name of the Title Holder : Shankar G S/o C Ganesan.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 15.12.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Government of Karnataka

GULBARGA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KALABURAGI

(Autonomous Institution of Govt. of Karnataka)
E-mail:directorgimsgulbarga@gmail.com Phone No 08472-260252

No. GIMS/KLB/Tender/X-ray/CR/26/2023-24/Call-2/2268 Date:14-12-2023

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement) ::

Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi invites tender for eligible bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement 2.0 mode for the SUPPLY OF "X-ray Films & Contrast" For Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital Kalaburagi. Details are available in the site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.

1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website-https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in No. GIMS/KLB/TENDER/X-ray/CR/26/2023-24/call-2 Date:14-12-2023 IND. No: DME/2023-24/IND0364, 2) Last Date for Queries : **19-12-2023 at 17:00pm**, 3) Pre-bid Meeting: **20-12-2023 at 12:30pm**, 4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before : **29-12-2023 @ 4.30pm**, 5) Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid : **30-12-2023 @ 05:00pm**, 6) Opening of Tenders Financial bid : **01-01-2024 @ 05:30am**, 7) Tender amount: **Rs. 76,65,866/-**, 8) EMD : Rs. 1,91,647=00, 9) Contact Details : Director, GIMS Kalaburagi veresh Nagar sedam road Kalaburagi 585105 08472 260252 Mob: 9448712914

Sd/- Director
Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/566/KSMC&A/2023-24

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	BRANCH - B.G.Road LOAN NO - SEBGROD0146105 BORROWER : Mrs. Sunitha Co-Borrower : Mr. Karthik V S, Mr. Srinivasa	All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing khaneshunari No.102/266/1, Situated at varagerahalli grama, kasaba Hobli kanakapura taluk ramanagara district measuring from east-west 39 ft., (11.58 mtr) and north-south 51ft (15.54mtr). Total extent is 1938 sq.ft., (180.05 sqmtr) North by: Remaining portion of Sunitha; South by : Road; East by : Property of Rajanna; West by : House belongs to Jayarama; Measurement : East-West 38 ft and North-South 51 ft, Total extent is 1938 Sq.ft., Situated at within the Sub Registration District of Kanakapura and Registration District of Ramanagara.	14-08-2023 & 791503	14-Dec-23

Date - 16.12.2023, Place - Ramanagara **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

# 49, East Wing , 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383. Website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-24/415/2023-24 **Date:15.12.2023**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Class-I (Electrical) issued from KCEI, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work of **Providing Basic Electrical Infrastructure Facilities and Streetlights to Yeramarus Industrial Area, Raichur District.**

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **30.12.2023 upto 04:30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer - 1

DIPR/CP/JA/2572/2023-24

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Varthana Finance Private Limited

(Formerly known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,)

Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi, 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office: Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560043.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general ald in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore,** (Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd), will be sold on **03-01-2024 (Wednesday) at 1. p.m, "As is where is", "As is what is" , and "Whatever there is" basis**, for recovery of below mentioned loan account. The details of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price/ Auction date & time, EMD & Bid increase amount are mentioned below :

Name of The Borrowers / Mortgagors : 1. M/s New Citizens High School, Represented by its Authorized Signatory, **2. M/s New Citizens Education Society,** Represented by its Authorized Signatory **3. Mr. Ashraff Ulla Khan S/o. Gouse Khan B malli, 4. Mrs. Haseen W/o. Abdul Subaan.**

Loan A/c. No's. BLR08742S and S18BLR-BLR-002102 .

Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees : Rs.40,37,156/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six Only) as on date 12-12-2023, together with further agreed contractual rate of interest plus legal costs/ charges, till realization of the entire amount.

Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Southern Portion of New Khata No.1908/1465/1- 106, Property No.106, Measuring 1316 Sq Ft, Situated at Kadugondahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on, East by: Private Property, North By: Tabraizulla's Property, West BY: 15 Ft Road :South By: Private Property.

The Reserve Price of the above Property will be Rs.78,96,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD 10% of Reserve Price) Rs.7,89,600/-

Known Encumbrances if any : Nill.

Intending bidders should submit their EMD amount and Bid amount along with KYC documents (PAN Card and Aadhaar/Voters ID/Driving Licence) and Rs. 1,000/- being Non-refundable Tender fee by way of Demand Draft/ Pay Order drawn on a Scheduled Bank, favoring "M/s. Varthana Finance Private Limited", payable at Bangalore before 11 a.m on or before 03-01-2024 (Wednesday).

The Auction will be held at : Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560043 on **03-01-2024 (Wednesday) at 1.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in Company's website i.e. : www.varthana.com.

The prospective bidders may contact the Authorized Officer Mrs. Veena Y.M - Phone No.9900647241, Mr. Loklesh.G - Phone No.9886767620.

Date: 16-12-2023, Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer, Varthana Finance Private Limited

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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests

Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Campus, 18th Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003
Telefax : 080-23343464 Email : dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎ9/ಮರ ಕತ್ತಾವಣೆ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್-93/2023-24/2768 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08-12-2023

Public Notice

This is to bring to the notice of all citizens of Bengaluru that Director, Cattle Feed Plant Unit, Karnataka Co-opertaive Milk Producers Federation Ltd, Bangalore had submitted an application to the undersigned for removal of Nilgiri, Teak and other trees at Sy No. 51,52,53 & 54 of village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru urban District, for the construction of Pouch Film Unit for milk packaging. Details as given below.

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<tr><td>Name of the project</td><td colspan="2">Construction of Pouch Film Unit for milk packaging at sy No. 51,52,53 & 54 of village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Name of the Agency</td><td colspan="2">Karnataka Co-opertaive Milk Producers Federation Ltd, Bangalore KMF</td></tr>
<tr><td>Purpose for removal of tress</td><td colspan="2">Infringing the construction work activities</td></tr>
<tr><td>Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS readings</td><td colspan="2">GPS details -<table><tr><td>Starting</td><td>Ending</td></tr><tr><td>E-77°56'5075</td><td>N-13°17'8015"</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Enumeration of trees.
• Total no. of trees standing in the project area</td><td>731
(Annex-1)</td><td rowspan="2">Description of Trees, Species, location, Area Map etc are uploaded in the website of Karnataka Forest Dept. for information of all (www.aranya.gov.in)</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Total no. of trees proposed to be removed</td><td>731
(Annex-1)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Mode of communication of comments
(Public can send their comments either by E-mail/ Post / Hand)</td><td colspan="2">Address: The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annexe, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.
Email : dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in</td></tr>
<tr><td>Deadline for filing objections</td><td colspan="2">Ten (10) days from the date of Publication of this notification
*Comments should be relevant and specific to the project</td></tr>
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In this background suggestions and objections invited from all citizens in terms of section 8(3)(vii) of The Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act 1976.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/2526/AKAR/2023-24

Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University

OFFICE OF THE Estate Branch
Nandinagar, P.B. No. 6, BIDAR - 585401,

No.EO/KVAFSU/T.No118-Call-2/Manpower/2023-24 Date: 14.12.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-Procurement portal only)

1) Works/ Goods / Services details Providing Manpower services to various campuses of KVAFSU Bidar. 2) Works/Goods/Services estimated Amount: Rs.1,85,47,604.00 per annum. 3) Contractors eligibility details: As mentioned e-portal. 4) Works/ Goods/Services Tender Amount Details : Rs.1,85,47,604.00 per annum. 5) Cost of Tender form and EMD details: As mentioned e-portal. 6) Last Date for submitting tender 22.12.2023. 7) Opening of Technical bid: 26.12.2023 8) Verification of uploaded tender documents with originals. Bidder has to personally come with original tender documents for verification and also submit one set of notarized copies of the same to Estate Branch, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Nandinagar, Bidar 585226. Any agency/ contractor who fail to submit original documents in person will be rejected. 27.12.2023 at 10.00 AM. (In case the above date is declared as a holiday, verification will done on next working day). 9) Opening of Financial Bid: 28.12.2023. 10) For more details contact office address, contact No Office of the Estate Officer, KVAFSU, Nandinagar, Bidar 08482-245446. 11) Website details:e-procurement portal KPP Portal (2nd Version).

Sd/- Estate Officer
KVAFSU, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/171/KSMC&A/2023-24

Piramal
Capital & Housing Finance

PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

(Formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
Registered Office Address : Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramala Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai- 400 070.
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639, Web Side:- www.piramalfinance.com
Branch Address : Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) – 400 602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) [formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL)] under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. HLSA0001C937 of Pune Branch) Sohanlal Sirvi (Borrower) Bhundi Devi (Co Borrower 1)	08-11-2023 /₹ 1759913/- (₹ Seventeen lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen Only) NPA (03-08-2023)	Flat No .201, 2Nd Floor, Surya Ujjwal Heights, S.No. 75/9, Dhayri, Tal- Haveli, Dist- Pune Maharashtra 411041
(LC No. PHHLBNG07000592 of Bangalore Branch) Anshul Goswami (Borrower) Hemant Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	08-11-2023 /₹ 7490391/- (₹ Seventy Four lakh Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One Only) NPA (04-07-2023)	C1003 Ozone Urbana Avenue Kannamangala Village Kasaba Hobli Devanahalli Taluk Bengaluru Karnataka 562110
(LC No. PHHLBNG07000540 of Bangalore Branch) Kailash A Murthy (Borrower) Shree Lata P (Co Borrower 1)	08-11-2023 /₹ 7433674/- (₹ Seventy Four lakh Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four Only) NPA (03-06-2023)	W201 Ozone Urbana Avenue Kannamangala Village Kasaba Hobli Near Toll Gate Devanahalli Taluk Bengaluru Karnataka 562110
(LC No. PHHLBNG07001334 of Bangalore Branch) Maddala Priyanka (Borrower) Maddala Pavan Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	08-11-2023 /₹ 4468721/- (₹ Forty Four lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty One Only) NPA (04-07-2023)	B306 Ozone Urbana Prime Phase 1 3Rd Floor Kannamangala Village Kasaba Hobli Bengaluru Devanahalli Taluk Karnataka 562110
(LC No. HLSA0000122D of Bangalore Branch) Indramathi R (Borrower) Manju Naik B T (Co Borrower 1)	08-11-2023 /₹ 4360837/- (₹ Forty Three lakh Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Only) NPA (03-09-2023)	Eastern Portion Of Property Bearing Site No 11 4 Katha No 5 Present Muncipal No 5 11 4 5 5 Ward No 185 Uttarahalli Hobli 560078
(LC No. PHHLBNG07001310 of Bangalore Branch) Gijo Varghese (Borrower) Florina Gijo (Co Borrower 1)	08-11-2023 /₹ 1319731/- (₹ Thirteen lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One Only) NPA (04-07-2023)	N0301 Gm North Enclave Chokkanahalli Village Thanisandra Main Road Yelahanka Hobli Yelahanka Bangalore North Karnataka 560064
(LC No. M0029204 of Bangalore Branch) Lakshman D G (Borrower) Gurunath D L (Co Borrower 1)	08-11-2023 /₹ 3637121/- (₹Thirty Six lakh Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty One Only) NPA (03-06-2023)	Western Portion Property Bearing New Muncipal No.40/1 Old No.40 Corporation Division No.30 Situated At Vidyaranaya Nagar Layout Magadi Road Chord Road Hosahatli Bangalore 560023

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 16.12.2023
Place : KARNATAKA

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019. Telephone:22958156, 22958157.

(Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited,** H.O.No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560 019 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers / legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers / legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank Limited, Head Office No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019.

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<tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Loanee</th><th>Particulars of immovable property & measurement :</th><th>Balance Outstanding</th><th>Possession taken on</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">MAIN BRANCH</td></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>1. Sri Chandrashekar.G S/o Govindaswamy 2) Smt Padma C.S W/o SRI Chandrashekar.G 3) Sri Vinod .C S/o SRI Chandrashekar.G all R/at No. 8, 12rd Cross, 3rd Block Thyagaraj Nagar Bangalore 560028</td><td>All that piece and parcel of the property Bearing No 8/B, Old No.8 PID No.51-56-8/B, 8th Cross, 3rd Extension, Thyagaraja Nagar Bangalore 560028 , measuring East to West 20 feet, North to south 36 feet Totally measuring 720 sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No .8/A. belonging to Nanjundaiah & Nangamma, West by: Site No, 10/2 belonging to R Srinivas, North by: Road, South by: Road.</td><td>Rs. 24,86,197 (RupeesTwenty Four Lakh Eighty Six Thousand One Hundered Ninety Seven Only) as on 28/11/2023</td><td>12th day of December ofthe year 2023</td></tr>
<tr><td>2.</td><td>1) SRI Devegowda. M S/o Halvegowda R/at No.2814 Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, 6th Block Bangalore-560056</td><td>All that part and parcel of the Property Site bearing No 2814 ,Formed Bangalore Development Authority Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, 6th Block Bangalore, Measuring East to west 9 Mtrs , North to South 6.00 Mtrs and Bounded by: East by: Road, West by: Site No.2822, North by: Site No.2815, South by: Site No.2813.</td><td>Rs. 36,24,325/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundered Twenty Five Only) as on 01/12/2023</td><td>12th day of December ofthe year 2023</td></tr>
<tr><td>3.</td><td>1) Sri. Somashekara.A S/o Late Anjanappa R/at 1/1, 21st Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore 560002</td><td>All that part and parcel of the Property bearing No.1/1, 21st Cross, Cubbonpet , Bangalore -560002, measuring East to West 20 Feet, North to South 23.3 feet Bounded by: East by: A. Girishchandra's property and Road, West by: Property of Eswarappa, North by : Property of Munivenkatappa, South by : Property of Honnurappa.</td><td>Rs. 63,69,785 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundered Eighty Five Only) as on 28/11/2023</td><td>12th day of December ofthe year 2023</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">BSK 2ND STAGE BRANCH</td></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>Sri Mubarak Pasha S/o Sri.Syed Shariff R/at No 83/A, 4th Main, Minhajnagar, Kademahalli J.P Nagar Post Bangalore 560078.</td><td>All that part and parcel of the property bearing No 36, Carved out of Sy.No.126/4, duly converted for residential purpose vide Converstion Order dated 28/01/2016 passed in ALN(SU)/SR(K)/59/2015-16 and the layou plan bearing duly approved by the Kanakapura Planning Autority vide, No.KPA/LAO/23/2016-17 dateed 05/09/2017 Situated in Gulikamale Village, Uttrahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk E Katha No.150200301500720848, measuring East to West 10.01+10/2 Mtrs and North to South 15.2+15.57/2 Mtrs Totally measuring 153.84 Sq.Mtrs and bounded Bounded By:East: SiteNo35,West: SiteNo 37, North: 9Mtrs Wide Road, South: Site No. 34&38.</td><td>Rs. 18,59,719/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninteen Only) as on 28/11/2023</td><td>12th day of December ofthe year 2023</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">BEGUR BRANCH</td></tr>
<tr><td>1.</td><td>1) Sri.Ramakrishna.C S/o Sri Chennaiah 2) Smt.Manjula.L W/o SriRamakrishna.C 3)Sri Chennaiah S/o Sonnegowda All R/atNo. 3560,2ndCross,12th MainRoad,Kumarswamy Layout,2ndStage, Chandranagara, Bangalore-560073</td><td>All that piece and parcel of the Northern portion of property bearing No 3560, (BDA), BBMP Katha No 115/3560, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, 2nd Cross, 12th Main Road, Chandranagar, Bangalore 560078 formed by the Bangalore Development Authority Bangalore, Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, East To West : 38 ft and North to south: 20 ft Totally measuring 760 Sq Ft In all measuring 1443 sq ft constructed with RCC roofed House and bounded on the: Eastby : SiteNo3472,Westby: Road, Northby: SiteNo3561, Southby: Site No3559</td><td>Rs.26,76,035/- (RupeesTwenty Six LakhSeventy SixThousand ThirtyFive Only) as on 23/11/2023</td><td>12th day of December ofthe year 2023</td></tr>
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Date : 15.12.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited

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killed, eight injured in a nighttime attack on a police station in southeastern Iran, state TV said

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • **HR:** Heavy Rain • **TDS:** Thundershower • **LC:** Light Cloud • **SNY:** Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

5 enforcement officials killed in attack on Pak police HQs

PESHAWAR

AT least five law enforcement officials were killed in militant attacks on a regional police headquarters and a checkpost in the restive northwest Pakistan on Friday that also killed four rebels, in an uptick in violence against security forces in the country. The first attack occurred at the Police Lines in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Tank district. Three policemen were killed and three others injured in the attack. Four militants were also killed, authorities said.

A terrorist blew himself up at the main entrance of the police office and residence block and the others stormed in. The attack was claimed by a new militant group, Ansarul Jihad. In another attack, militants attacked the joint police and security forces check post in Nalla Bara tehsil in the Khyber tribal district in which two troops of the Frontier Constabulary were killed.

Six persons were also injured in the attack.

The attack comes days after at least 23 soldiers were killed and more than 30 others injured after militants belonging to the Tehreek-i-Jihad Pakistan (TJP), a newly formed militant group that is an affiliate of the banned Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), stormed a compound used by the military in Dera Ismail Khan. The TJP terror outfit has been behind some major attacks in Pakistan.

On November 4, the TJP militants attacked the Pakistan Air Force's Mianwali Training Air Base, some 300 km from Lahore, damaging three grounded aircraft.

The terrorists have repeatedly attacked the security and military installations in Pakistan. In September 2015, Taliban gunmen killed 29 people, including 16 worshippers in a mosque, when they stormed Badaber air base, close to the city of Peshawar. *PTI*

US and Israel discuss when to scale back intense Gaza combat

American NSA met with Palestinian Prez Abbas to talk about the region's postwar future

RAMALLAH

THE US and Israel have discussed a timetable for scaling back intense combat operations in the war against Hamas, even though they agree the overall fight will take months, an envoy said on Friday.

US national security adviser Jake Sullivan also met with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas to discuss the besieged enclave's postwar future, which, as per senior US official, could include bringing back Palestinian security forces driven from their jobs in Gaza by Hamas in its 2007 takeover.

A senior US official said that Sullivan and others have discussed the prospect of having those associated with the Palestinian Authority security forces before the Hamas takeover serve as the "nucleus" of postwar peacekeeping in Gaza.

It was one idea of many being considered for establishing security in Gaza, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. He said such talks were taking place with Israel, the Palestinian Authority and regional partners.

American and Israeli officials have been vague in public about how Gaza will be run if Israel achieves its goal of ending Hamas control—and the idea, floated as one of several, appeared to be the first time Washington offered some detail on its vision for security arrangements in the enclave.

In meetings with Israeli leaders on Thursday and Friday, Sullivan discussed a timetable for winding down the intense combat phase of the war.

Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant told Sullivan that it would take months to destroy Hamas, but did not say whether his estimate referred to the current phase of heavy airstrikes and ground battles.

Sullivan said on Friday that "there is no contradiction between saying the fight is going to take months and also saying that different phases will take place at different times over those months, including the transition from the high-intensity operations to more targeted operations." He said he discussed a timeline with PM Benjamin Netanyahu and Israel's War Cabinet, and that such conversations would continue during an upcoming visit by US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin.

US President Joe Biden's administration has expressed unease over Israel's failure to reduce civilian casualties. *AP*

Palestinians search for bodies and survivors in the rubble of a residential building destroyed in an Israeli airstrike in Rafah, southern Gaza Strip on Friday | **AP**

Dutch court clears F-35 parts' export to Israel

A Dutch court on Friday rejected a request by a group of human rights and humanitarian organisations to order a halt to the transfer to Israel of parts for F-35 fighter jets. The organisations went to court on December 4 arguing that delivery of parts for the aircraft makes the Netherlands complicit in possible war crimes being committed by Israel.

Israel allows temporary entry of aid into Gaza

Israel approved on Friday the "temporary" delivery of aid into the Gaza Strip via its Kerem Shalom border crossing, the prime minister's office said. Israel's cabinet "approved today a temporary measure of unloading the trucks on the Gaza side of the Kerem Shalom crossing" in order to increase the amount of aid getting into the territory, the PM's office said.

Bodies of two Israeli soldiers found in Gaza

The remains of two Israeli soldiers were recovered in Gaza. "During an operation in Gaza, the bodies of the hostages Nik Beizer (19) and Ron Sherman (19) were recovered by Israeli soldiers and brought to Israel," army said. The military had also announced on Friday death of a soldier during fighting in Gaza, the 117th killed since its ground operation began on October 27.

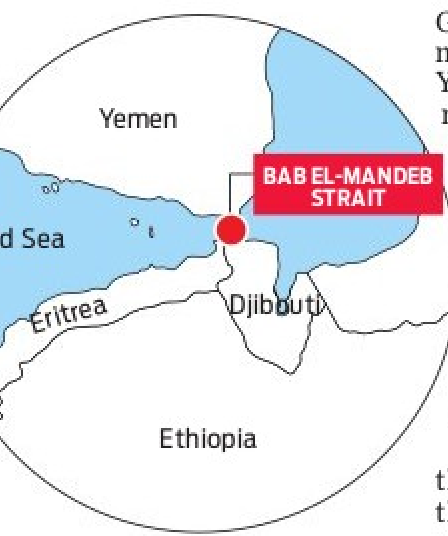
2 ballistic missiles from Yemen rebels strike cargo ships in Red Sea corridor

DUBAI

A ballistic missile fired by Yemen's Houthi rebels slammed into a cargo ship on Friday in the Red Sea near the strategic Bab el-Mandeb Strait, following another attack only hours earlier that struck a separate vessel, authorities said.

The missile attack on the MSC Palatium III and the earlier assault on the Al Jasrah escalate a maritime campaign by the Iranian-backed Houthis. The attacks also endanger ships travelling through a vital corridor for cargo and energy shipments for both Europe and Asia from the Suez Canal out to the Indian Ocean.

The Houthis say their attacks aim to end the pounding Israeli air-and-ground offensive targeting the Gaza Strip amid that country's war on Hamas.



However, the links to the ships targeted in the rebel assaults have grown more tenuous as the attacks continue.

"The Yemeni armed forces confirm they will continue to prevent all ships heading to Israeli ports from navigating in the (Red Sea) until they bring in the food and medicine that our steadfast brothers in the Gaza Strip need," the Houthi military spokesman, Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree, said in a statement claiming responsibility for Friday's attacks.

A US defence official and the private intelligence firm Ambrey said the MSC Palatium III, a Liberian-flagged container ship, caught fire after the strike. It wasn't immediately clear if anyone on board the vessel had been hurt.

Two missiles were fired in the attack, likely trying to hit the Al Jasrah, the US official said. One went wide and splashed down in the water, the other slammed into the Palatium, the official said.

Meanwhile, Maersk, one of the world's largest shipping firms, said on Friday it was suspending its vessels' passage through a key Red Sea strait following attacks by Yemeni rebels on merchant ships. *AP*

Prince Harry wins hacking lawsuit against UK tabloid

LONDON

PRINCE Harry won his historic phone hacking lawsuit on Friday against the publisher of the *Daily Mirror* and was awarded over 140,000 pounds ($180,000) in the first of several lawsuits against British tabloids to go to trial in his battles with the press.

Justice Timothy Fancourt in the High Court found phone hacking was "widespread and habitual" at *Mirror Group Newspapers* over many years and private investigators "were an integral part of the system" to gather information unlawfully on Harry and his associates. He said executives at the papers were aware of the practice and covered it up.

Fancourt found the newspapers had invaded the Duke of Sussex's privacy by using unlawful information gathering to produce 15 of the 33 newspaper articles examined at trial as a representative sampling from nearly 150 Harry cited.

Harry said the ruling was "vindicating and affirming" and should serve as a warning to other news media that used similar practices.

"Today is a great day for truth, as well as accountability," Harry said. "I've been told that slaying dragons will get you burned. But in light of today's victory and the importance of doing what is needed for a free and honest press, it is a worthwhile price to pay. The mission continues."

Mirror Group welcomed the judgment for providing the "necessary clarity to move forward from events that took place many years ago." "Where historical wrongdoing took place, we apologise unreservedly, have taken full responsibility and paid appropriate compensation," it said. *AP*

Over 100 injured in rail collision as snow hits Beijing

BEIJING

TWO subway trains collided in heavy snow in Beijing, sending 515 people to the hospital, including 102 with broken bones, authorities said on Friday.

The accident occurred on Thursday evening in Beijing's mountainous west on an above-ground portion of the sprawling subway system's Changping line. The accident occurred at 6.57 pm (1057 GMT) on Thursday, when the last two cars of a metro train separated from the carriages in front of them, authorities initially reported.

As of about 11.00 pm, "a total of 515 people were sent to the hospital for examination, of which 102 suffered fractures," state-run broadcaster *CCTV* reported on Friday.

By 6.00 am Friday (2200 GMT Thursday), 423 people had been released from the hospital, said *CCTV*, adding that 67 others were still receiving treatment while 25 people were under observation. No deaths had been recorded, *CCTV* said. *Agencies*

Membership boost but no new EU aid for Ukraine

BRUSSELS

THE European Union failed to agree Thursday on $54 billion package in financial aid that Ukraine desperately needs to stay afloat, even as the bloc decided to open accession negotiations with the war-torn country.

The aid was vetoed by Hungarian PM Viktor Orban, delivering another tough blow to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy after he failed this week to persuade US lawmakers to approve an additional $61 billion for Ukraine, mainly to buy weapons from the United States.

The start of accession talks was a momentous moment and stunning reversal for a country at war that had struggled to find the backing for its membership aspirations and long faced obstinate opposition from Orban.

Hungary's leader decided not to veto the accession talks, but then blocked the aid package.

"I can inform you that 26 leaders agreed on the (budget negotiation)," European Council President Charles Michel said. "I should be very precise. One leader, Sweden, needs to consult its parliament, which is in line with the usual procedure for this country, and one leader couldn't agree."

The financial package could not be endorsed after Orban vetoed both the extra money and a review of the EU budget. Ukraine is badly counting on the funds to help its damaged economy survive in the coming year.

Michel said leaders would reconvene in January in an effort to break the deadlock.

Orban had warned before the summit that forcing a decision on the Ukraine issues could destroy EU unity. Decisions on enlarging the EU and on a review of its long-term budget, which contains $54.1 billion in aid for the government in Kyiv, must be unanimous among all 27 member countries. Orban had also threatened to veto the start of accession talks but ultimately backpedaled. *AP*

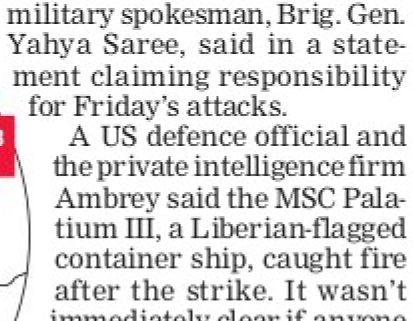
Where is Kremlin foe Navalny?

The whereabouts of imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny remained unknown on Friday, with penitentiary officials reporting that earlier this month, he was moved from the region where he was serving time, but still not disclosing where he is

MISSING SINCE DEC 6

Navalny's lawyers haven't seen him since December 6, his spokesperson Kira Yarmysh said on X

Navalny's lawyer was informed at a court hearing on Friday that his client 'left the Vladimir region' on December 11, Yarmysh said in a tweet. "Where exactly (he was moved to) unclear"



WORRIED ALLIES OF NAVALNY

His allies sounded the alarm last week, saying that Navalny's lawyers were not let into the penal colony to see him, letters to the politician were not being delivered and he was not appearing at scheduled court hearings via video link

NOTORIOUS PRISON TRANSFERS

Russian prison transfers are notorious for taking a long time, sometimes weeks, during which there's no access to prisoners and information about their whereabouts is limited or unavailable

Navalny could be transferred to one of a number of such penal colonies across Russia

19 YEAR JAIL TERM

Navalny has been serving a 19-year term on charges of extremism in a maximum-security prison, Penal Colony No. 6, in Melekhovo

He was due to be transferred to a 'special security' penal colony, a facility with the highest security level in the Russian penitentiary system

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. C. Sowmya,** D/o Chandrappa, aged about 36 years, R/at No.51, Niharika Residency, Shabari Nagara Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-92, she is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri.M.Narayana Swamy, S/o Late M.Muniswamappa, Aged about 71 years, R/at No.310, E-block, Platinum City Apartment, Peenya HMT Main Road, Bangalore -22.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof, in any manner or having any claim against schedule property or documents thereof, or against the owners or objecting to such sale in favour of my client should write to undersigned within **Ten (10) days** from the issuance of this public notice, with all documentary proof, on which they are basing and ascertaining their rights with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof. After such period my client shall proceed on the basis that, there is no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property.

All the piece and parcel of vacant property bearing site No.3, BBMP Katha No.88/105/7/3, Ward No.7, measuring North to South: 61 + 63/2, and east to west: 39 + 37.5/2, in all total 2371.5 Sqfts situated at Byatarayanapura, Yelahanka Hobli, BBMP, Bengaluru-92, bounded on: **East by:** Venkatesh property, **West by:** B. Kalappa property, presently road and private property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Dasappa house.

CHOKKAREDDY, Advocate
No.207, Amar tower, 1st Cross, 1st Main,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore- 560009.
Date: 16-12-2023

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE RURAL AT BANGALORE
OS. No. 836 OF 2017

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Hemalatha. K.V, D/o Sri. Vijaya Kumar .N, **2. Sri. Venukumar .K.V,** S/o Sri. Vijaya Kumar .N, Both are residing at. No.81, Near S.B.I, Kagalipura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South Taluk... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Sri. Vijayakumar .N, S/o Late. Chikka Narayanappa, aged about 45 years, Residing at Kaggalipura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South Taluk and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS NO. 2 TO 11, 13 TO 18, 20 AND 21

2. Sri. B. Robert, S/o B. Babu, aged about 48 years, Residing at Kaggalipura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South Taluk. **3. Sri. B. Francis,** S/o B. Babu, aged about 33 years, R/a No. 31, Vinayakanagara, Puttenahali Village, J.P. Nagara Post, Bangalore 560078. **4. Sri. M. Neelaiah,** S/o Madaiah, aged about 47 years, R/a Munninagara, Harohalli Hobli, Jalaguppe Post, Kanakapura Taluk, **5. Sri. A. Ramesh,** S/o Arasappa, aged about 45 years, R/a Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **6. Smt. Suvarnavathi .S,** W/o Sri. Hombaiah, aged about 47 years, R/a Maregowdanahalli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District. **7. Smt. Shahada Kanum,**, W/o Sri. Mohammed Sufi, aged about 61 years, R/a Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **8. Sri. T. Jayaprakash,** S/o Late G. Tirumalaswamy, aged about 43 years, R/a Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **9. Smt. Lakshmamma,** W/o Sri. Munithimmaiah, aged about 51 years, R/a Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **10. Smt. Muninarasamma,** W/o Late Govindappa, aged about 68 years, R/a Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **11. Sri. K. Govindaraju,** S/o Late Krishnappa, aged about 41 years, R/a Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **13. Sri. Narayanappa,** S/o Sri. Chikka Muthaiah, aged about 44 years, R/a Naukalpalya, Kere Choodanhalli Dhakale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **14. Sri. K.R. M. Babu,** S/o Late. Jhon, aged about 74 years, R/at No. 13, Bethal Nilaya, Kuvempu Road, Jaraganahalli Village, J.P.Nagara Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560 078. **15. Smt. Risha. B.**, W/o K.R.M.Babu, aged about 49 years, R/at No. 13, Bethal Nilaya, Kuvempu Road, Jaraganahalli Village, J.P. Nagara Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560 078. **16. Sri. Arasappa .K,** S/o Late Kariyappa, aged about 76 years, R/a Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **17. Sri. Rajanna .R,** S/o Late Rangappa, aged about 52 years, R/a Dinnepalya, Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **18. Smt. Gauhar John,** W/o Sri. Hakha Peer, aged about 51 years, R/a Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **20. Smt. Padma,** W/o Sri. Venkataramanappa, aged about 41 years, R/a Uttari Village, Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **21. Smt. Ganga Rajamma,** W/o Sri. Nagaraju, aged about 42 years, R/a Uttari Village, Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

SUMMONS

Take summons that the above case filed against the Defendants by the Plaintiff for Judgment and Decree against defendants for partition of Plaintiff's 2/3rd share by holding that they are not bound by the alienations made by the Defendant No.1, by possession of the same by meets and bounds and for mesne profits from the date of suit till the delivery of possession and for cost and grand such other relief/s as this Hon'ble court deems fit to grant under the circumstances of the case including the costs, in the interest of justice and equity.

You are hereby issued summons to appear before this Hon'ble II Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural, at Bangalore (II ASCJ) either in person or through a Pleader on the **23-01-2024** at 11:00 A.M. to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and decided in your absence

SCHEDULE

Land situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk

1. Land bearing Sy. No. 276, measuring 1 acre 10 guntas, assessed at Rs. 2.90, bounded on **East by**: Sarakari Halla, **West by** :Sy. No. 366, **North by**: Sarakari Halla and **South by:** Land of Ramasanjeevaiah.

2. Land bearing Sy. No. 366, measuring 1 acre 33 guntas, assessed at Rs. 7.19, bounded on the **East by:** Sy. No. 276, **West by** : Kanakapura Main Road, **North by**: Land of Venkatesh and **South by**: Y.L Narayana Reddy.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble court on 11-12-2023.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer Senior Civil Judge's Court Bangalore Rural district.

Advocate for the Plaintiffs:
LAXMI NARAYANA .V, Advocate
No. 216, 'Shivakrupa' 6th Cross,
Vasanthapura Main Road, Konankunte Cross,
Bangalore -560 111.

IN THE COURT OF THE 45th ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
CRL. MISC NO. 1985 /2023

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Manjula,
W/o Late Vijayakumar M.P, aged about 44 years,
2. Smt. Kavya.V,
D/o Late Vijayakumar M.P, aged about 25 years,
3. Sri. Yashwanth V, S/o Late Vijayakumar M.P., Aged about 23 years, All are R/at No.502, B-Main, 20th Cross, Marenahalli, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bangalore -560041 **...Petitioners**

AND:The Chief Registrar of Birth & Deaths, South Zone BBMP, Bangalore, Represented by its Assistant Director, **.....Respondents**

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the **husband of 1st Petitioner and father of the 2nd and 3rd petitioner by name Vijayakumar M P, who died on 01-05-2021 at No.502, B Main, 20th Cross, Marenahalli, Jayanagara, 5th Block, Bangalore - 41** and issued the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is Required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the propose of getting death certificate and other government facilities.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the 45th ACMM at Bangalore **at 11.00 AM on 05-01-2024** to which date the case is posted for hearing

Kindly permit the publish news paper i.e, Kannada Hosadigantha and English Indian Express daily news papers.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the **15-12-2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sheristedhar
45th ACMM Court at Bangalore
S.RUPESHKUMAR, Advocate
No.23/1, 1st main Road, JA Building,
1st floor, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, my client named **Mrs. MONICA PHALSWAL,** aged about 31 years, W/O: Mr. Sachidanand Prasad, Presently R/at: 742, 1st Floor, 11th B Cross, 26th Main, HSR Layout Sector-1, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India – 560102. **Permanent Address:** Mata Chowk, Ukhal Chana (264), Ukhal Channa, Jhajjar, Haryana, India – 124104., had intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from its lawful owner:- **Mrs. ANJANA THARALEKSHMY AMMA,** Aged about 43 years, W/O: Mr. B. Vimal Kishen, Presently R/at: #801, C 4 Building, Mazayad Village, Mohamed Bin Zayed City, Abu Dhabi. **Permanent Address:** Lekshmi Vilas, Umayanalloor I E P O, Thazhuthala, Kollam, Kerala, India - 691589.

Any person or persons, authorities, Banks, financial institutions etc, having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objections/ claim within 5 days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property site No. 25, Panchayath Khatha No. 97/25, MR 96/08-09, New E-Katha No. 150200201100500297, measuring East to West: 40 feet, and North to South 60 Feet, in all measuring : 2400 Sq.ft, (60 feet x 40 Feet), formed in layout Namely "SSA's Emerald Meadows" in residentially converted land bearing Survey Nos. 187/3, 187/4, 187/5, 187/6, 187/7,119 (253) 119/1, vide official Memorandums (conversion orders) No. A.L.N/N.A/(JALA) CR6/2007-2008, dated 18-09-2007, issued by the deputy commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bangaluru and panchayath Katha Nos. 181/133, 182/134, 183/135, 184/136, 185/137, 186/138, 187/139, 188/140, 189/141, Situated at, Mahadevakodigehalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, On Bounded as follows: East By : Site No 24, West By : Site No 26, North By: Road, South By: Site No 32

Shyam Sundar, Advocate
CHAMPS ASSOCIATES
Advocates and Solicitors
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UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Smt.Jayanthi.T W/o Dayalan R (Borrower)
2. Sri.Nishanth Kumar.D S/o Dayalan R (Co borrower 1) &
3. Smt.Sunitha Mary W/o Nishanth Kumar D (Co borrower 2)
All are residing at No.80/1, 4th Main, Hoyasala Nagar,
Rammurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016

No. 1, 2 & 3 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 of/Amongst you an amount of **Rs.26,41,281/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty One Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30-11-2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that Piece and Parcel of Vacant Old Site No.01, formed out of Property bearing assessment No.52/3, 2nd Cross, R.A Road, Ejipura, Corporation Ward No.68, Bangalore measuring East by 28 feet, West by:40 feet, North by 40 feet and South by: 28 Feet Total area is 1120 Sq ft and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by: Sri.K.Jayaram's Property, North by: 12 Feet Road, South by: H.I Sarna's Property (Property No.12)

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1, 2 & 3 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.11.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **30.11.2023** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date :15.12.2023
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
969.55 ▲	Sensex	71,483.75	₹110 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹63,150	₹1000 ▲	1 kg	₹78,500	▼ Dollar	83.14
273.95 ▼	Nifty	21,456.65	₹100 ▲	22 carat (1 0gm)	₹57,900	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹785	▼ Euro	90.72

Indices log longest winning run in 6 yrs

Victory of BJP in state elections, fall in oil prices, strong GDP numbers, possible Fed rate cuts help market rally

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BACKED by the high possibility of interest rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve in the coming months, domestic equity market witnessed another week of stellar gain with the benchmark indices – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 -- surging about 2.3% each between Monday and Friday (December 11-15).

This is also the longest weekly winning streak in six years (since January 2018) for the two benchmarks as they registered a gain for the seventh consecutive week.

Sensex gained 969.55 points or 1.37% to close at 71,483 on Friday while the NSE Nifty advanced 273.95 points or 1.29% to shut shop at 21,457. Like Thursday, IT stocks were again in major demand on Friday as the Federal Reserve's dovish view on the US economy indicates healthy business opportunities for domestic IT companies in the world's biggest market.

The ongoing rally picked up a pack after the victory of PM Narendra Modi-led Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh state elections.

The market received another booster this week when the US Federal Reserve in its latest policy meeting maintained interest rates within the range of 5.25%-5.50% and signalled a plan to implement three rate cuts in 2024. This led to a sharp rally in equity markets worldwide.

The two developments coupled with favourable factors such as sharp growth in September quarter GDP numbers, robust GST collections, a fall in consumer inflation, a fall in crude oil prices and an easing of bond yields have made India a very attractive market, especially for the foreign institutional investors (FIIs), despite being more expensive than other emerging economies. FIIs net bought ₹9,329 crore worth of equities on Thursday, according to provisional NSE data.

Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said the ease in US bond yield and the expectation of multiple rate cuts by the Fed in 2024 further fuelled market optimism.

"Investors expressed confidence that clouds over US economic growth would dissipate in H2CY24, anticipating a soft landing facilitated by normalization in monetary policy.

The IT sector rallied 7.6% this week in expectation of a rise in demand from the US, optimism about AI-based opportunities, and hope that the Fed will cut interest rates in 2024," said Nair. Shares of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and Infosys logged more than 5% gain on Friday.

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> Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Servicest

Six public issues expected next week amid market rally

VAITHEESWARAN B @ New Delhi

THE Initial public offers (IPOs) are looking to reap the benefits of the domestic equity markets, which are at record high over the past one month.

Over half a dozen IPOs are up for listing next week, and going by the subscription numbers, it seems investors are hoping to make hay while the sun shines.

Subscription of two IPOs -- DOMS industries and India Shelter Finance – closed on Friday. DOMS Industries IPO was subscribed 93.52 times with retail investors bidding 69.67 times shares on offer. Non-institutional investors bid 66.51 times and qualified institutional buyers subscribed 66.51 times the IPO size.

India Shelter Finance IPO subscribed 36.71 times the shares on offer. Retail investors subscribed 9.95 times, non-institutional investors subscribed 28.51 times and qualified institutional buyers bid 89.70 times the IPO size.

The IPO of Inox Limited opened on Thursday will close on December 18 (Monday). The IPO has been subscribed 7.14 times so far on the second day of subscription. Retail portion subscribed by 8.17 times, qualified institutional buyers subscribed only 0.40 times and NIIs subscribed 13.75% over the IPO size.

DOMS Industries and India Shelter Finance are hoping to raise ₹1,200 crore each, while Inox Limited is likely to raise ₹1,459 crore from their forthcoming IPOs.

Apart from these, IPOs of Muthoot Microfin, Motisons Jewellers, Suraj Estate, Happy Forgings, RBZ Jewellers, Credo Brands and Azad Engineering are likely to list next week. The cumulative amount that is being targeted to be raised from these IPOs is around ₹8,000 crore.

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The primary market has been a happy hunting ground for investors so far in 2023 with 34 of the 48 public issues ending with more than 10% gain on the listing day.

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Government-owned Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) Limited, which had listed with 87.5% gain on the listing day, has returned 238% over its issue price of ₹32.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

GDP EXPANDS 1.6% IN THIRD QUARTER

The gross domestic product (GDP) of Sri Lanka has grown by 1.6% in the third quarter, the state statistics office said on Friday. The economy recovered from the worst crisis triggered by aggressive macro-economic policy. The economy grew amid rising taxes. The exchange rate stability provided by largely deflationary policy and interest rates also eased as confidence returned. The growth of 3% in agriculture in the quarter from the previous year helped grow GDP of the country. Industries expanded 0.3% and services expanded 1.3%. Textile and wearing apparel industry declined 10.1%, while electricity and gas expanded 4.2%. Construction continued to declined 5.5%. When a central Construction and capital good sectors are among those that take the biggest hit when the central bank fires a bubble by cutting rates. Wholesale and retail trade expanded 0.9%, transport and warehousing 5.7%. Accommodation food and beverages expanded 34.9% amid a tourism recover and banking and insurance also expanded 29.6%.

JAPAN

FACTORY ACTIVITY SHRINKS FOR 7TH MONTH IN DEC

The factory activity in Japan shrank for a seventh straight month in December while the service sector made modest gains, a business survey showed on Friday. The weak demand and price pressures capped growth of factory activity in the country. The manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI) by the au Jibun Bank showed a decline of factory activity to 47.7 in December from 48.3 in November. It was the fastest deterioration in 10 months in the index, which has remained below the 50.0 threshold that separates contraction for seven straight months. Purchasing activity dropped faster, while delivery times lengthened, despite at a softer rate. On prices, input cost inflation accelerated to a three-month high on account of weaker yen and higher labour and raw material costs. The output charge inflation eased to the lowest since July 2021. Lastly, business sentiment weakened, but it remained positive.

CHINA

WORLD BANK PEGS GDP GROWTH AT 5.2% FOR 2023

The World Bank has estimated China's economic growth at 5.2% in 2023, propelled by a gradual recovery of consumer sentiment and policy stimulus. According to the China Economic Update, released by the World Bank on Thursday, the world's second-largest economy is expected to expand by 4.5% in 2024. The global growth is projected to remain tepid at 2.4% next year. The Asian Development Bank on Wednesday revised upward its 2023 growth estimate for China to 5.2% from 4.9% previously but maintained its growth forecast of 4.5% for the economy next year. In its Asian Development Outlook December 2023, the ADB said strong services continue to be the main driver of growth in China, offsetting a downturn in the property sector. The ADB said supported by policy measures to sustain consumption, industry and the housing market, the country's growth picked up to a faster-than-expected 4.9% in the third quarter, bringing growth for the first nine months of 2023 to 5.2%, up from 3% for all of 2022.

NCLAT refuses to stay merger of Zee-Sony

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on Friday refused plea from Axis Finance and IDBI Bank for a stay on merger between Zee Entertainment Enterprises (ZEEL) and Culver Max Entertainment (earstwhile Sony Pictures Networks India).

The appellate tribunal has asked to list both petitions on January 8 for hearing, directing ZEEL to file a reply. A two-member bench comprising Chairman Justice Ashok Bhushan and Member Arun Baroka declined to grant stay over the merger process during the pendency of the hearing.

The private lender and the non-banking financial company have challenged the August 10 order of the Mumbai-bench of the NCLT, which approved the ZEEL-Culver Max Entertainment merger, paving way for the creation of the country's largest media entity.

The NCLT, in its order, dismissed some applications moved by financial institutions opposing the move, including IDBI Trusteeship, IDBI Bank, Axis Finance, JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction, and Imax Corp. This was challenged by IDBI and Axis Finance before the appellate tribunal NCLAT. The matter was last listed on December 6 for hearing. However, it was adjourned to December 15 due to paucity of time.

Merchandise trade deficit falls to $20.6 billion

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE country's goods exports in November 2023 contracted by 2.84% year-on-year to $33.9 billion, impacted by global economic and political turmoil.

However, imports saw a sharper decline of 4.33% to $54.48 billion, narrowing the merchandise trade deficit to $20.58 billion from the previous month's record high of $31.46 billion, Commerce Department's data revealed.

The commerce secretary, Sunil Barthwal, said the global context, including conflicts and unchanged interest rates in major economies have further aggravated trade.

While UNCTAD projected a 7.5% fall in global trade in goods for 2023, during January-November 2023, India's goods exports fell by 5.2%, as per Barthwal. Despite challenging global trade scenario, exports outperformed global trends in 2023 by significant margin, he said.

Notably, engineering goods, petroleum products, readymade garments, chemicals, leather, and marine products drove the decline in exports, while a decrease in petroleum, coal, chemicals, fertilizers, and vegetable oil contributed to the decline in imports.

From April to November 2023, exports were 6.51% lower at $278.80 billion compared to the same period in 2022, while imports decreased by 8.67% to $445.15 billion. The trade deficit for April-November 2023 was estimated at $166.35 billion, down from $189.21 billion in the corresponding period last year.

Despite the overall decline in exports, 15 out of 30 key sectors, including gems and jewelry, electronic goods, drugs and pharmaceuticals, cotton yarn and made-ups, carpet, iron ore, fruits and vegetables, and meat and dairy products, experienced growth.

NOVEMBER TRADE GAP NARROWS

Particulars	Trade	Nov 23 ($bn)	Nov 22 ($bn)
Merchandise	Exports	33.9	34.89
	Imports	54.48	56.95
	Deficits	-20.58	-22.06
Services	Exports	28.69	26.93
	Imports	13.4	15.39
	Surplus	15.29	11.54
Overall trade	Exports	62.58	61.82
(Merchandise +Services)	Imports	67.88	72.34
Trade balance		-5.3	-10.52

Samsung smartphone security alert

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

INDIAN Computer emergency response team (CERT-In), the cyber security agency under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, has issued a vulnerability alert for Samsung Galaxy smartphone users with Android version 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Multiple vulnerabilities have been reported with these models, which could allow an attackers to bypass implemented security restrictions, access sensitive information and execute arbitrary code, a vulnerability note from CERT-In said.

"Successful exploitation of these vulnerabilities may allow an attacker to trigger heap overflow and stack-based buffer overflow, access device SIM, PIN, send broadcast with elevated privilege, read sandbox data of AR Emoji, bypass Knox Guard lock via changing system time, access arbitrary files, gain access to sensitive information, execute arbitrary code and compromise the targeted system," the cyber security agency noted.

Samsung smartphone users have been urged to update their operating system.

Samsung Mobile in a security update has said that it is releasing a maintenance release for major flagship models as part of the monthly Security Maintenance Release (SMR) process. This SMR includes patches from Google and Samsung.

CURRENCY

Rupee jumps 27 paise amid equity mkt rally

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE rupee increased by 27 paise to close at 83.03 compared to the US dollar on Friday, following unabated foreign fund inflows and a record-breaking rally in domestic stocks.

The domestic currency opened flat at 83.30 against the dollar at the interbank foreign exchange. It recovered the losses and surged to a high of 82.94, after touching the day's low of 83.32 in early trade and finally closed at 83.03, up 27 paise over the previous close of 83.3. On a weekly basis, the currency rose 37 paise. Stock markets continued their rally with benchmark BSE Sensex breaching the new milestone of 71,000.

As per forex dealers, heavy buying by foreign investors also boosted the rupee sentiment. This upward movement was supported by a robust performance in the capital markets, which saw a 6% rally following the state elections result. Rupee saw a strong rally, breaking its prolonged consolidation range between 83.20-83.45.

The dollar index, which measures greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was flat at 101.01. The 10-year US yields fell below 4% level on Thursday after signals by the US Fed to cut rates next year.

HC allows Harsh Vardhan Lodha to continue as MP Birla Group Chairman

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

A division bench of the Calcutta High Court on Thursday ruled in favour of Harsh Vardhan Lodha continuing as Chairman of MP Birla Group.

The order came a little over three years after a single judge of the high court passed an order directing removal of Harsh Vardhan Lodha as the Chairman of the MP Birla Group.

The 300-page verdict ruled that the lower court could not have interfered with the functioning of the companies, trusts and societies of MP Birla Group. The court also imposed several restrictions on the functioning of the committee of administrators, which in the past few years have taken several decisions and pressured companies, trusts and societies of the MP Birla Group to implement them.

In their verdict, the two judges clarified that the administrators can't interfere with the internal affairs of companies, trusts and societies on directions of the single judge of the Calcutta High Court.

The committee of three administrators was formed in pursuant to an order passed by the division bench of the high court in August 2012. The committee of administrator comprised one member nominated by the Birlas, one by the Lodhas and a retired judge. Several retired judges have been appointed to this committee, the last one being Mohit S Shah on April 10, 2019. The case pertains to the estate of late Priyamvada Devi Birla, former Chairperson of MP Birla Group who died on July 3, 2004. She had bequeathed her estate to her advisor and confidante Rajendra Singh Lodha, via a registered will dated April 18, 1999. After her death, Lodha became Chairman of MP Birla Group. Several members of the extended Birla family challenged Priyamvada Birla's will, leading to a protracted legal battle.

Harsh Lodha is the son of the late Rajendra Singh Lodha. The estate in contention is currently under the custody of a three-member committee of administrators.

'HC imposes restrictions on administrators' panel'

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EXPRESS READ

Cane juice, molasses use allowed to make ethanol

NEW DELHI: In a U-turn, the government on Friday reversed its decision to ban use of sugarcane juice for making ethanol as it allowed utilisation of juice as well as B-heavy molasses to produce green fuel but capped diversion of sugar at 17 lakh tonnes. For now, capping will be in place for the 2023-24 supply year that ends in October next year. A committee of ministers took the decision on Friday and the notification in this regard will be issued soon. *PTI*

LIC notifies gratuity hike to ₹5L for agents

NEW DELHI: Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has notified a rise in gratuity limit to ₹5 lakh from ₹3 lakh for its agents. The hike was effected by amending Life Insurance Corporation of India (Agents) Regulations, 2017. These regulations may be called Life Insurance Corporation of India (Agents) Amendment Regulations, 2023, LIC said in a regulatory filing on Friday. The regulations came into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette dated December 6. *PTI*

Delhi HC refuses to stop Grover from selling shares

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Delhi High Court on Friday refused to restrain BharatPe's former MD Ashneer Grover from selling or alienating the shares sold to him by BharatPe co-founder Shashvat Nakrani.

Grover was asked to give an intimation to Nakrani when he decides to sell or transfer shares. "This was an interim application, the trial on my case filed in March 2023 will continue and I am confident that we will be able to prove our case in trial. I have full faith in the legal system," Nakrani said on X. The court has asked Grover to intimate before selling the shares and Nakrani has a claim of damages equal to market value of the shares. "It is an order which protects my interest as well," he said.

"I am highly indebted to Hon'ble High Court to pass this order in my favour and protecting my equity. We as Founders work hard to create 'equity' value and this order shall go a long way in protecting rights of Founders in India. More importantly it'll teach an important lesson to co - founders to respect each other's equity and not break the 'bro - code'," Grover posted on X.

Nakrani and Bhavik Koladiya founded BharatPe in March 2018 and Grover joined the company later. In January this year Koladiya too filed a similar suit seeking to restrain Grover from creating any third-party rights in respect of his shares in the company.

As per reports, after joining BharatPe, Grover bought 3,192 shares from both the founders and pegged the worth of the shares at about ₹500 crore. Recently, the company said it has turned EBITDA positive in October and its annualised revenue has surged past ₹1,500 crore, a growth of 31% from FY23.

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **borrower Mr. Suresh V S** S/o V S Murthy, # 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore–560070 **Personal Guarantee. 1) Mr. Hombanna S P** S/o S J Padmaraj, # 507/5, 9th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Near Sankey Tank Sadashivanagar, Bangalore–560080, **2) Mr.Jagadeesh R** S/o Ramaiah, D No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch.** Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions **Rs.4,88,29,095.00** (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Ninety Five Only) as on **Dt.29.11.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Property No.1: Building Bearing Corporation Khatha No.15/9 & its PID No.76-7-15/9, Situated at Primrose Road, Bangalore, Ward No.76-Richmond Town Comprising of Ground Floor, 1st Floor & 2nd Floor building measuring East-West : 35 feet, North-South: 37.6 feet bounded on : East by : Property No 15/8, West by : Property No 15/6, North by: Property No 15/7, South by : Road.	**17.01.2024 at 11.30 AM**	**Property No.1 : Rs.4,80,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.48,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Only)**
Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of the building Property no 3 & its PID No.55-211-3, 55-211-3/1, 55-211-3/2, 55-211/3/3, 55-211-3/4, 55-211/3/5, Situated at 6th Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore, Ward No.55- Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore Total measuring 30 X (60+56)/2 Totally measuring 1740 Sq.ft 7 building thereon, and bounded as Follows : East by : Property No 7 belongs to Siddalingamma, West by : Property No.5, North by: 20 feet Road, South by : Private Property Road.	**Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010.**	**Property No.2 : Rs.2,30,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Only)**
Property No 3: All that piece & parcel of the Residential Property bearing New BBMP Katha No.1179 & its PID No.56-17-1179 , Situated at 22nd A Cross, BSK 2nd Stage Bangalore, Ward No.56- Ganesh Mandir Bangalore Measuring East-West 40 feet, North–South 60 Feet, Total Extant of site is 2400 Sq.Ft & building thereon & Bounded On: East by : Property No 1178, West by : Property No.1180, North by : Property No.1146, South by : Road.		**Property No.3: Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Only) EMD: Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **(Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **(Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** Latest by **16.01.2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 17.01.2024. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) E-mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore
Date : 15.12.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **seccured creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
M/s H M S Corporation Prop. Purushotham D G, No. 279, SI No. 564, 1st Floor, Kotanur Village Utharahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka **Also at : Purushotham D G S/o P Govinda Chetty,** A Venkatapuram, Vepanjari, Chittor-517125, Andhra Pradesh **P Vijaya Sekhar S/o P Govinda Chetty** R/A No. 800, 14th Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase Bangalore-560078, Karnataka **P Vijaya Sekhar S/o Govinda Chetty** A Venkata Puram, Vepanjeri, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517130	**Rs. 2,07,96,631.52** (Rupees Two Crore Seven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty One and Paisa Fifty Two Only) as on 31.10.2023, plus further interest thereon from 01.11.2023 and other expenses due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank.	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.9, formed out of Converted Sy. No. 44/1, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 2 acres duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, vide order No.B.DIS/ALN/SR.(S):180/1986-87, dated 17.08.1987 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West : Northern Side 65.9 Feet and Southern Side 62 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet Totaling 2555 Sq Ft and **bounded** on the : **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.8, **South by:** Site No.10 For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25310181, during office hours on any working day.	Date 05.01.2024 11.30 AM to 12.30PM	**Reserve Price:** Rs.123.25 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.12,32,500/- **before 03.01.2024 by 3.00 PM**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank
M/s Kartar Corporation Prop. M Doraswamy Reddy No.279, SI No.564, 1st Floor, Kotanur Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560078, Karnataka **Also at : M Doraswamy Reddy S/o M Peddaswamy Reddy** 8-51, Maredu Palli, Nandanoor, G D Nellore Chittor-517125, Andhra Pradesh **P Vijaya Sekhar S/o P Govinda Chetty** R/ANo.800, 14th Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase Bangalore-560078, Karnataka **P Vijaya Sekhar S/o Govinda Chetty** A Venkata Puram, Vepanjeri, Chittoor Andhra Pradesh-517130	**Rs. 2,75,29,817.51** (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seventeen and Paisa Fifty One Only) as on 31.10.2023, plus further interest thereon from 01.11.2023 and other expenses due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from M/s Kartar Corporation & others.	Immovable Property of bearing, Site No.18, formed out of Converted Sy. No.44/1, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 2 acres duly Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, vide order No. B. DIS/ALN/SR.(S): 180/1986-87, dated by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South : 66+76.9/2 Feet in total 2860 Square Feet and **bounded** on the: **East by:** Site No.s 19 & 20, West by: Site No.17, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** 30 Feet wide Road For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.ewww.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25310181, during office hours on any working day.	05.01.2024 11.30 AM to 12.30PM	**Reserve Price:** Rs.182.80 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.18,28,000/- **before 03.01.2024 by 3.00 PM.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank
M/s Krishna Cement Blocks And Cements, Prop. Ramadas Kalisetty # 770/2, Gerehalli, Hosakerehalli, Main Road, B S K 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 Karnataka **Also at, Ramadas Kalisetty, S/o K Munirathnam Chetty** Gerrepalli, Polakala, Namapally Post, Erala Mandal, Chittor-517130, Andhra Pradesh **P Vijaya Sekhar S/o P Govinda Chetty** R/ANo.800, 14th Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase Bangalore-560078, Karnataka **P Vijaya Sekhar S/o Govinda Chetty** A Venkata Puram, Vepanjeri, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517130	**Rs. 2,50,21,503.76** (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Three and Paisa Seventy Six Only) as on 31.10.2023, plus further interest thereon from 01.11.2023 and other expenses due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank.	Immovable Property of bearing Southern portion Site No. 7, formed out of Converted Sy. No. 44/1 situated at Doddakallasandra Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 2 Acres, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 180/ 86-87, dated 17.08.1987, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, within the limits of BBMP, and measuring East to West: (70.3+74.3)/2 feet, North to South: (38.60+40.60) / 2 feet, Total site measuring 2743.50 SqFt **bounded on: East By:** Private Property, **West By:** 30 Feet Road. **North By:** Remaining portion of Site No. 7 belonging to K Jamuna & Shaik Lal Bahadur Basha, **South By:** Site No.8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com / english / announcements / sale-notice / karnataka / provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25310181, during office hours on any working day.	05.01.2024 10.30 AM to 11.30AM	**Reserve Price:** Rs.138.60 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.13,86,000/- **before 03.01.2024 by 3.00 PM.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the websitehttps://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, between 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM on 02.01.2024.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 03.01.2024 - 3.00 PM.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 03.01.2024-5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
    i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
    ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
    iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
    iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service providerM/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.50,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges, tax arrears, fee etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181)e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 15.12.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

BHUBANESWAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

No. 58732 Dt. 12.12.2023

C-2102: On behalf of the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), the Superintending Engineer, Drainage Division, BMC invites expression of interest from the experienced and qualified interested Proprietorship firm/ Company/ Registered partnership firm, Registered company, registered society or registered trust for **De-Silting Of RCC Covered drain through mechanised system (Using Super Sucker Machine) in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation**. The detail EOI document can be seen and downloaded from website: http://bmc.gov.in

For queries interested parties may contact the office of **Superintending Engineer (Drainage), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, ICOMC Tower, Janapath, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswar-751007**

1. Schedule of Events

Availability of EOI document	**From 15/12/2023 till 12:30 PM on 29/12/2023** (Downloadable from website: (http://bmc.gov.in)
Last date & time for receipt of EOI	29/12/2023, by 03.30 PM (Through Speed / Registered post / Courier / Hand delivery)
Place of submission of EOI	Superintending Engineer (Drainage), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, ICOMC Tower, Janapath, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswer- 751 007
Date and Time of opening of EOI	**29/12/2023, at 4.30 PM**
Date of Presentation	**30/12/2023 at 4:30 PM (At 4th floor conference room)**
For further information	Superintending Engineer (Drainage), Bhuhaneswar Municipal Corporation, ICOMC Tower Janapath, Unit- IX, Bhubaneswar-751 007 For further enquiries, please email at ee.drainage.bmc@gmail.com

2. All amendments, clarifications, time extension will be uploaded in the website only interested parties should regularly visit above website to keep themselves updated.

By Order of Commissioner, BMC
Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

OIPR- 13002/11/0231/2324

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

VIVEKANAND MARG, NEAR KALPANA SQUARE, BHUBANESWAR-751014

No.58952 /BMC **DT:_______**
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

C-2095: 1. On behalf of the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation), BMC invites tenders through e-Procurement in conformity with terms and conditions of the tender document in Two Bid System (Part-I): General & Technical Bid and Part II: Financial Bid / Price Bid/BOQ) from intending bidders fulfilling the eligibility criteria and other qualifying requirements mentioned in this tender document. The bidders may submit bids for the following work as per Instructions to Bidders and the appendix thereto.

Name of the Work	Design, Construction, Procurement, Installation and commissioning of **150 TPD** Semi-automatic MRF plant at Palasuni. The capacity of said **150** Ton is proposed to be achieved in Max. 10 hrs. of operation.
Bid Security/EMD	The Bid/Proposal shall be accompanied by an EMD amounting **Rs. 3,50,000/-** (Rupees three lakh and fifty thousand) only, the agency shall either submit the EMD amount through online mode in https://tendersodisha.gov.in or shall submit a BG of the equivalent amount in shape of Bank Guarantee from a scheduled bank having its branch in Bhubaneswar, to Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation.
Cost of Bid Document	Bid Document Fees of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only to be payable in online mode in https://tendersodisha.gov.in portal.

2. Each bid should be submitted online through the e-procurement portal i.e., **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** The bidders should have necessary portal enrolment (Digital Signature Certificate) under e-procurement process of Govt. of Odisha in required class/category. For queries, intending bidders may Contact the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Sanitation), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, ICOMC Tower at Satya Nagar, in front of Satya Nagar kali temple on Janpath, unit-IX, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha, India.

3. Tentative Schedule of Events:

(a)	Period of availability of tender document for bidding.	From Dt. 13.12.2023 to Dt. 04.01.2024
(b)	Pre- Bid Meeting	Dt. 19.12.2023 (12:00 Noon)
(c)	Submission of Pre-bid queries latest by Bidders to email id: **dc-sanitation@bmc.gov.in**	Dt.20.12.2023 (5:00 PM)
(d)	Last date and time for submission of proposal on online mode	Dt. 04.01.2024 till 5:00 PM
(e)	Date & Time of opening of proposal	Dt. 05.01.2024 (3:00 PM)
(f)	Opening of Financial Bid	Communicated to the bidders through onlineportal.

4. Other details can be seen in the bidding document available in web site **tendersodisha.gov.in** (for view, download and bidding) and in BMC Website **www.bmc.gov.in** (for view and download only).
5. All amendments, Clarifications, time extension etc. will be uploaded in the website only. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.
6. Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof subject to the limitations prescribed by Central Vigilance Commission.

By Order of Commissioner, BMC,
Sd/- Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation),
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

OIPR-13002/11/0229/2324

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase a residential property which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder written from its owner Sri. BHAGIRATH, Aged about 38 years, S/o.Sri.Jagdish, Residing at No.04, 7th Main, 9th Cross Road, R.K. Layout, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore 560 061 who represents to have acquired right, title and interest in the schedule property by virtue of a Registered Sale Deed dated 09.12.2019 from its owner Sri.J.D.Madhuraj by availing housing loan from M/s.Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited, Bangalore.

If any person/s having any claims, right, title and interest in or upon the Schedule Property or any objections to the proposed purchase, may lodge their objections / claims along with documentary proof in support thereof to the undersigned within **seven days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no tenable objections are received within the stipulated period, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that there are no claims or objections whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or its Owner.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No.04, PID No.55-655-4, in the layout formed by Sri.Radhakrishna HBCS Layout, situated at 7th Main Road, 1st Stage, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore, consists of Ground, First and Second Floors with a super built up area of 2100 square feet, constructed on a Site measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet, provided with all amenities.

East by : Private Property
West by : Road
North by : Property No.3
South by : Property No.5

H.L. NAGESH, Advocate
No.857, 1st D-Main, 2nd Phase, Girinagar,
Bangalore 560 85. Mobile: 9845214857
Place: Bangalore Dated: 15.12.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, we are investigating the right, title and interest of M/s. Century Northside, a registered partnership firm having its office at No.10/1, Lakshminarayana Complex, Palace Road, Bangalore 560052 ("Owner") to the immovable properties more fully described in the 'Schedule' hereto and hereinafter collectively referred to as "Schedule Property" in respect of a proposed funding arrangement by our client wherein the Schedule Property is proposed to be mortgaged and receivables therefrom are proposed to be hypothecated in favor of our client. The Owner has represented to our client that they are the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property. with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public including any bank or financial institution that if anybody other than the Owner, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof he/she/they, is/are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Properties, with all supporting documents at the address mentioned below within a period of Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such notice/claim is received by us within 15 (Fifteen) days, it would be deemed that the Schedule Property including any super structure constructed thereon is free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and if the Schedule Property is mortgaged and receivables therefrom are hypothecated to our client, our client will have valid first and exclusive charge over the Schedule Property and receivables therefrom, without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and disregarded for all intents and not binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF 6 acres 8 guntas of residentially converted lands comprised in Survey Nos.73/1, 79/1 and 79/2 of Kadathanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (previously Bangalore North Taluk) and bounded on the : East by : Railway line & land bearing Survey No. 80; West by : Century Wintersun Phase 1, Land bearing Survey No. 74 & Land bearing Survey No. 78; North by : Land bearing Survey No. 53 & 72; South by : Land bearing Survey No. 73/2 & 80.

N.K. Dilip/S. Raghu Nandana
Tatva Legal Bangalore, Advocates
4th Floor, Phoenix Pinnacle, No. 46,
Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru 560 042.
Date: 16.12.2023, Place: Bengaluru

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

दिनांक/Dated : 14-12-2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु **ई-निविदा** द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य क्र.सं. 01 व 02 : विद्युत् कार्य - क्र.सं. 03 व 04] Name of The Works [Civil Works - Sl.no: 01 & 02 : Electrical Works - Sl.no: 03 & 04]	प्राक्कलित लागत Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि Period of completion	ईएमडी EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-131/ एमए/ सीपीएच-68/ 2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-131/MA/CPH-68/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के समूह 'बी' और 'सी' समूह क्षेत्र में चिनाई कार्यों के विविध रखरखाव कार्य। Miscellaneous maintenance works of masonry works in Group 'B' & 'C' area at IPRC Mahendragiri.	34.35	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months)	68,700
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-132/ एमए/ सीपीएच-69/ 2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-132/MA/CPH-69/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के समूह 'बी' और 'सी' में संरचनात्मक इस्पात कार्यों के विविध रखरखाव कार्य। Miscellaneous maintenance works of structural steel works in Group B & C area at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	23.75	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months)	47,500
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-08/ एमडब्ल्यू/ ईलई-02/ 2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-08/MW/ELE-02/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में टंकी और हार्डवेयर भंडारण सुविधा (एस.सी.-120) में विद्युत् संबंधी कार्य। Electrical works for Tank & Hardware Storage facility (SC-120), at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	93.66	18 (अठारह महीने / Eighteen Months)	1,87,400
4	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-111/ एमआई/ ईलई-33/ 2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-111/MI/ELE-33/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के प्रणोद कोष्ठ सुविधा में गैर ए.सी. कक्ष को ए.सी. कक्ष में रुपांतरण करने के लिए विद्युत् कार्य। Electrical works for Conversion of Non AC bay into AC bay at Thrust Chamber Facility, IPRC, Mahendragiri.	7.72	04 (चार महीने / Four Months)	15,500

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि : Dates for Online Request : From 16-12-2023 [10:00 बजे/hours] से To: 29-12-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।

बोली स्पष्टीकरण : Bid clarifications From : 16-12-2023 [10:00 बजे/hours] से To: 27-12-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।

प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि व नियत समय : Due Date & Time of Submission : 01-01-2024 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

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Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Sri Parashuram .K.G, 2) Smt. Venkatamma** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Branch Name / Name of the Borrower & Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1) Account No : HL-64147932633 TL-64147932837 File No : 40406/HL/71/APDAK/13(2) 1) Sri. Parashuram K C, S/o. Sri. Poojari Chinnappa, **2) Smt.Venkatamma,** W/o. Sri. Poojari Chinnappa, **Both are residing at :** Udipalya Village, Udayapura PO, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560082. **And also at :** Kadambamara Village, T.K. Halli Post, Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District-571421.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site No. 12 of Eastern half portion and Sy.No. 179 land has been converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District in his order No. BDS.ALN. SR(S)84/2004-05 dated 07.07.2004 out of Khatha No. 2116/2009 situated at Somanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West : 15 feet and North to South : 42 feet measuring an extent of 630 Sq.ft with building thereon standing in the name of "Smt.Venkatamma" and **bounded as follows : East by :** Property No. 13, **West by :** Western half of the Property in the Same Sy. No, **North by :** Property belongs to Mr. S.R. Sadashiva Rao Pawar, **South by :** Road. Sale Deed dated 16.07.2012 is registered in favour of **Smt. Venkatamma** in the office of Senior SRO Jayanagara (JP Nagar), Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. JPN-1-03036-2012-13 Stored In C.D No. JPND170 dated 16.07.2012	**04.12.2023**	**30.11.2023**	as on 01.12.2023 **Rs. 11,05,938.23/-** (Rupees Eleven lakhs five thousand nine hundred and thirty eight and twenty three paise only) and you are also liable to pay future interest from 02.12.2023 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Date : 15.12.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
RACPC, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru

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DOCUMENT LOST

I, Sarithadevi, residing at No. 18, 2nd Cross, Ramachandrea Reddy Layout, Mangammana-palya, 68 on 22.11.2022 while white wash of my house. The original Sale Certificate Dated 21.10.2020, KRI-1-04624-2020/21, CD Number KRID-1087 of Standard Chartered Bank was accidently lost. If found contact nearest Police Station.

M. 9019551369

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Rajkumar, residing at No. 17/1, IAS Colony, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-76 on 25.11.2022 while white wash of my house. The original Power of Attorney, Engineering College Degree Marks Cards, Authorization Letter of Standard Chartered Bank and my Ancestors Sale Deed of mother was accidently lost. If found contact nearest Police Station.

M. 9019551369

PUBLIC NOTICE

COURT SPOT AUCTION SALE in FDP No. 140/2014.

There will be an auction sale of the below mentioned scheduled property.

SPOT SALE AT THE PREMISES

Date: 19-Dec-2023 **Time:** 11 AM

Place: Premises of below mentioned property

Parties interested in bidding for the property may be present at the spot at 10.30am.

COURT SALE IN CCH-09

Date: 02-Jan-2024 **Time:** 11 AM

DETAILS OF SCHEDULED PROPERTY

Property measuring North to South 75 feet, East to West 40 feet, bearing Municipal (No. 123) No. 27, Municipal No. 4, 4th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009, consisting of ground, mezzanine, first, second and third floor.

RESERVE PRICE:

Rs. 8,91,54,448/-25% shall be deposited by the successful bidder in favour of registrar City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Sridhar .R, Advocate
No. 176, Ground Floor, 3rd C Main Road,
Vinayaka Layout, Bengaluru-560 072
M: 9886391292

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Smitha Gangadhar is intending to purchase the agricultural land bearing No. Sy.No. 508/1, situated at Maloorpattan Village, Maloor Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring 01 Acre bounded on EAST BY: Late Ningegowda S/o late Kempegowda's property, WEST BY: Krishna M A and Vishakantha's property, NORTH BY: Lake, and SOUTH BY: Government Road, from the owner of Smt. B M Kavitha, W/o M A Bogegowda, aged about 38 years, Residing at House No. 463, 4th Main, Bogadi Village, Keragalli, Mysore-570026 through her registered sale agreement holder Sri. M H Kumar, aged about 46 years, Residing at Maloorpattan Village, Maloor Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District-570026. Any person claiming any right or objecting to the same may do so with documents within fifteen days from the date of this publication.

RAVI A BELAGATTI, Advocate
No.24, IV Model House Street, Basavangudi,
Bengaluru- 560 004. M: 9901578210

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri. A. Sivadasan and two others are the present owners of the Apartment bearing No. H-201, on the Second Floor of the Building known as "SRK SILICANA", constructed on Sy. No. 95/1 &amp; 96/1, situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 1640 Sq. Ft., Super Built Up-Area &amp; 1207.31 Sq. Ft., Undivided Share, the had acquired the said property from its previous owner Smt. Aparna Kapur, under a Registered Sale Deed Document No.BGR-1-07005/2015-16, of Book-1, is stored in CD No.BGRD274, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Begur, Bangalore District. The present owners Sri A. Sivadasan and two others have lost/misplaced the original of the Agreement for Construction &amp; Agreement for Sale at the above address. If any person finds the above said Original Documents kindly return it to the below signed person, **within Ten days from the date of this publication**.

Sd/- (H.G. Shobharani)
Advocate, British Barristers
No. 26, IAS Colony, 5 th Cross, 16 th Main
B.T.M. Layout, II stage, Bangalore-76
Mob. 98450 88427

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

No.16, 2nd Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001, Ph: 080-22867369
email: cgmksamb@gmail.com, Website : krishimaratavahini.karnataka.gov.in

No.KSAMB/Div Devp: No: 4670/2023-24 **Date : 14.12.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board (KSAMB), invites competitive tender for the work Construction of 3rd and 4th floors over the existing KSAMB Head office Building, Bangaluru, from the class-1 PWD contractor through e-procurement portal as per KW-4, Amount put to tender **Rs.597.99** lakhs, EMD **Rs.8.97** lakhs. The detailed information can be obtained from www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal vide Indent **No:APMC/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT132.** The Pre-bid meeting held on **28.12.2023 at 11:00 A.M** in the above said office. Last date for submission of tender before **12.01.2024 at 5.00 P.M.** The details of terms & conditions are available during Office hours & website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home**

Sd/-
Chief General Manager
KSAMB, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/SHIRDI SAI/2587/2023-24

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

BANASHANKARI BRANCH
No.297, 100 ft Ring Road, SLJ Towers,
Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Banashankari Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Sri P Gurulingaiah (Borrower) S/o. Mr. Puttaswamaiah, Flat No.307, 3rd Floor, Fortirude's Verona, 1st Main Road, Gowdanapalya, Subramanyapura Main Road, Bangalore. **Permanent Address:** No.1404, Matada Beedi Fort, Channapatana, Ramanagar District, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka. **2. Sri Bommegowda G S (Guarantor),** No.192, Srinivasapura, Kengeri, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **Date of NPA on 29.10.2023**

Outstanding Amount as on 02.11.2023 : Rs.33,76,381.034 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty One and Three Paise only) together with interest and Expenses thereon.

MORTGAGED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 307, on 3rd floor, in the apartment known as Fortitude Verona, PID No.55-380-11, 1st Main road, 211th 'A' Cross, Gowdanapalya, Subramanyapura Main road, Kadirenahalli, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560061, **Bounded on:** East by: Flat No.308, West by: Flat No.306, North by: Entrance/ Common Passage, South By: Open to Sky.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 03.11.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Bank**

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र
Bank of Maharashtra
एक परिवार एक बैंक

Zonal Office, Bengaluru, 2nd Floor, No.15, Police Station Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore – 560 004 **TELE :** 080-4656 1236
e-mail: legal_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501,Shivajinagar, Pune-5

POSSESSION NOTICE

For Immovable property [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

WHEREAS,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 05.10.2023 calling upon the borrower, **Mr. A R V S S Srinivasa Rao and Mrs. Sridevi Araja**, to repay amount aggregating of **Rs.41,41,549.00 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine Only)** plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post as well as hand delivery.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules **on this 13th day of December of the year 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Maharashtra, Banaswadi Branch for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:

All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential property (land & building) bearing Flat No.411, 4th Floor, DS Max Sanskruthi, K Narayanpura, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluka with the Super Built-up area 1354 sq. ft. with one car parking with undivided share of the land of 319 sq. ft. in the total area of the land and bounded on the land of the project named as DS Sanskruthi- **On or towards North :** By Private Property. **On or towards South :** By Private Property. **On or towards East :** By Road. **On or towards West :** By Private Property

Sd/-, (Ajay Kumar Ghosh)
Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, Bengaluru Zone

Date: 13.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

GEM/2023/B/4320285 Dated: 09-12-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Name of Work	Appx. Value
Hiring of vehicle for the official use of Officers/Supervisors of Gati Shakti/Bengaluru & Associate Finance over Bengaluru Division for a period of 24 months (Two Years)	**Rs. 2,42,27,652/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 18:30 hrs. of 01.01.2024

For details log on: https://gem.gov.in

Deputy Cheif Electrical Engineer/GSU
Bengaluru

PUB/558/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

IN THE COURT OF THE XVI ADDL. SMALL CAUSES JUDGE AND ACMM AT BENGALURU (SCCH-14)

S.C.No.1126/2022

Between: The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, a Banking Company Established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Samvat), Having its registered Office at Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar, J&K and Branch Office at No.F6 & F7, 1st First Floor, Gem Plaza, Infantry Road, Bangalore. Represented by its GPA Holder, **Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal. .... Plaintiff**

And

Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Ganie and others .... Defendants

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.1 to 3.

1) Mr. Fayaz Ahamad Ganie, S/o. Ali Mohammad Ganie, Aged Major, R/o. No.22, Pammegowda Road, Marappa Garden, Bengaluru-560046.

2) Mr. Syed Mohammad Syeed, S/o. Syed Mohi Ud din, R/o. T-3, No.55/8, Andrabi Residency, M.K. Palya, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

4) Mr. Javeed Ahmad Mir, S/o. Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Mir, Aged Major, R/o. No.13-14, 1st Cross, Anjappa Block, Krishnamma Garden, Bengaluru-560046.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,15,497.91 (Rupees One Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Seven and paise Ninety One Only)** along with Future interst at 16.50% per annum with monthly rests from the date of suit till the date of realization and costs of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **30.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **8th day of December 2023.**

By order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge, Bangalore

Address of the Adovcate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm,
F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade,
No.138, 1st Main Road,
Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Cell No.9845009771.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I am the Owner of the land bearing Sy. No. 61, situated at Bisavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk measuring 2 Acre. On 04-12-2023, I was travelling from my house situated at "PLATINAM ANANDA" Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore to my office situated at No. 16, FATEH COMPLEX, 3rd Floor, S-Kariyappa Road, Bangalore-560004, at that time I lost my **Original Sale Deed Document bearing No. 1248/87-88,** Book No.1, Volume 4, dt. 27-11-1987, Registered in the office of the Sub registrar, Doddaballapur. If any person finds the above said Original Document kindly return it to the below signed person, **within Ten Days** from the date of this publication.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Dt: 16-12-2023 **(DINESH BOHRA)**
No. 16, Fateh Complex, 3rd Floor,
S-Kariyappa Road, Bangalore-560004

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public / Whomsoever it may concern that my client **Smt. TN Vasundhara Devi** w/o TA Nagaraju resident of Bangalore. Intend/Propose to purchase the schedule property belonging to Sri. S Shiv Ramachandiran, Sri. M S Kiran sons of Sri. K M Sampath and Smt. Roja Bai wife of Sri. K M Sampath all residing at Bangalore. They represent that they are the absolute owners and having clear and marketable title to the schedule property. Any Persons, Firm, Institution Including Financial Institution claiming to have any right/ title/ interest /claims or enforceable right in the schedule property either as the owner or in any other manner of objection for such alienation may lodge their objections with documentary proof **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, with the undersigned, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims and objections subsist and thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with owner referred above.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: -

All that piece and parcel of the property situated on the REMAINING PORTION of the property bearing with No.1015, situated at 16th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore city, BBMP Ward No.56, Ganesh Mandir, Padmanabhanagar Range, with Unique PID No.56-13-1015, 56-13-1015/1 and 56-13-1015/3, Measuring East to West 12 + 12.4 / 2 Mtrs and North to South 12.1+11.6/2 Mtrs, Total land measuring 144.57 Mtrs (1554.26 sqft) along with building consisting Of with RCC roofing, Ground, First and Second Floor with total built-up area upto 2500 square feet and bounded on: **East by:**Road **West by:**Remaining Portion of Property No.1015, **North by:**Property No.1014 and **South by:**Road

SAIPRAKASH BHASKAR, ADVOCATE
BNB Associates
#64/1, 1st Floor, 8th B Main Road, 3rd Block,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560011
Email: saiprakashbhaskar9@gmail.com,
Phone: 9620787733

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE X. ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE AT GURAZALA

A.S.No:44/2015

Between

Boppana Malathi Mani ... Appellant

And

1 .V.S.P.Appanagar swamy (Died)
2. Agricultural Development Bank,
Gurazala and 10 others
... Respondents

To

Respondent Nos.

Sale Officer, Co-operative Sub-Registrar, Agricultural Development Bank, Gurazala village and Mandal

DeputyRegistrar, Agricultural Development Bank, Vijayawada-2, Suryaraopet, Vijayawada City, DMC Krishna Dt.,

Guthikonda Narasimha Rao, S/o. Sree Ramulu, Hindu, Age4d about 51 years, cultivation, R/o. Veerapuram village, Piduguralla Mandal, JCJ Piduguralla

VSP Gopal, S/o. Appanagar Swamy, Hindu, aged 44 years, C/o.VSP Narasimhan, Manager, Syndicate Bank,

Mission Street Branch, Mangaluru, State of Karnataka, MPM, Mangulore

VSP Upendran, S/o. Appanagar swamy, Hindu, 42 years, General Manager, Indian Petro Chemicals Corporations Ltd., No:C-372, Section-I, Petro Chemical Town Ship, Vadodara, Gujarat 391345.

Take notice that an appeal from the decree of O.S.No:177/2006 dated 05-08-2015 on the file of the Senior Civil Judge Court, Gurazala has been presented by the above named appellant and registered in this court and that the **21st day of December, 2023** has been fixed by this court for the hearing of this appeal.

If no appearance is made on your behalf, by yourself or your pleader someone by law authorized by you in this Appeal, it will be heard and decided in your absence.

Date of Adjournment: 21-12-2023

Station:Gurazala

Date:15-12-2023 **Sd/-**

CH. RAMI REDDY,
Advocate for Appellant
// By order of the Court //

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that Sri. Manjunath C S/o R Chandrashekar, R/at No.C-1504, Club Meadows, Begur Hulimavu Road, Opposite to Village Hyper Market, Akshya Nagar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru – 560068 my client intends to purchase the below scheduled immovable property from its owner Mr. Daniel Praveen Lloyd and Mr. Ronal Kiran L both are sons of Late Mr. D Lloyd George and Late Mrs. C Gladys George

If any person/s having any objection or claim may send their objections with all supportive documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client would proceed to purchase the schedule property, as if there is no any claim or objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that and piece of parcel of the Property bearing Site No.784 formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Sarakki VI Phase, J P Nagar, on 17th 'C' Cross, 37th Main, VI Phase, J P Nagar of Sarakki Layout, Bangalore, presently comes within the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.178-Saraki, having Municipal No.784, PID No.57-213-784 measuring East to West: 7.62 Meters and North to South: 12.20 Meters in all measuring 92.96 Square Meters together with residential building comprising of Ground Floor and First Floor measuring 1400 Square feet with RCC Roofing, Mosaic Flooring, Cement Brick Wall, Honne wood used for doors and windows with all civic amenities and bounded on East by : Property No.785, West by : Property No.783, North by : Property No.777, South by : Road. And the objectors may also approach

Sri. Shivashankara A,
Advocate
No.22/12A, 3rd Cross,
Chanukya Layout, Opp.
Manyatha Tech Park, Nagawara,
Bangalore-560045.
Mob. No. 9480401348

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India;
Sponsored by : Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru – 560072 Karnataka (R & L Section)
Ph: 080-23186095,23217079, Email:roblr.rlw@kgbk.in
No.19-19/1, 2 nd floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

HAVANOOR EXTENSION BRANCH,

SI NO: 1) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri Chethan Kumar s/o Singaiah, R/at #30, 2nd cross, New Extension K R Puram, Bengaluru-560036. **2. Sri.Balaji s/o Ramachandra (Guarantor)** R/@ #67, Nethravathi Layout, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036.

Liability: Rs. 2,04,060/-(Rupees Two Lakh Four Thousand Sixty only) as on 02.12.2023 and 03.12.2023 inclusive of interest

NPA Date : 01.12.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 07.12.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Residential House having House No.30, Khatha No.739/6/2, Measuring East-West-40 Ft and North-South-30 FT, Situated at K R Pura, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **Property is held in the name of Sri Chethan Kumar s/o Singaiah** Bounded by:- **East :** 20 feet road, **West :** Renukkaiah's property, **North :** B M Kusuma's Property, **South :** Ambu Bai's Property.

HENNAGARA BRANCH,

SI NO: 2) Name & Address of the Borrowers: To, 1. Sri. Srinivas s/o Kumar, 2. Sri Ravikumar s/o Kumar, Both R/at No 26/1, Thirupalya Village, Vinayakanagara, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru South-560099. **3. Sri Diwakar G s/o Gopal (Guarantor),** No 1482, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Post, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru-560099.

Liability: Rs. 2,82,643/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred & Forty Three only) as on 16.11.2023 and 17.11.2023 inclusive of interest

NPA Date : 14.11.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 29.11.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having Sy No.391/26/9, Property Measuring East-West-36.9 Feet and North-South-36.9 Feet Situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore **Property is held in the name of Sri. Ravikumar s/o Kumar, Sri. Srinivas s/o Kumar.** Bounded by:- **East :** 18 Ft Road, **West :** T K Narasimaiah's Property, **North :** SohanLal's Property, **South :** Remaining Property of Same Sy No.

RAJANUKUNTE BRANCH,

SI NO: 3) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri. Kirankumar B K s/o B M Shivakumar, **2. Smt. Ashwini D** w/o Kirankumar B K, **Both are R/at:** 37, SMIG, 3 rd Block, Yelahanka 4 th Phase Yelahanka Satellite Town, Bangalore-560064.

Liability: Rs. 4,14,616/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred & Sixteen only) as on 14.11.2023 and 05.11.2023 inclusive of interest

NPA Date : 02.11.2023 **Demand Notice Date: 20.11.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Site/ House no 189/2-1, BBMP PID No 46-6-189/2-1, Measuring East-West:26 Feet, North-South:13.05 Feet, in all 393.30 Sqft with building of 698.69 Sqft, Situated at 4th main road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru **Property is held in the name of Smt. Ashwini D w/o Kirankumar B K**, and Bounded by :- **East :** 4*108 Common Passage, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Manjunath's Property & Conservancy Road, **South:** D. Naveen kumar.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 15.12.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Karnataka Gramin Bank,**
Place: Bangalore **Regional Office, Bangalore**

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

Bengaluru North, 1/1,1st Floor, Jeevan Sampige, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleswaram-560003, Bengaluru
Mobile: 90032 23669, Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

1. (1) Borrower: M/s A V Food Products, Proprietor: Mrs L Muniyamma alias Munirathnamma W/o H K Venkatappa, No. 7, 3rd floor, behind venkateswara theatre, Vinobha colony, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026 **(2) Guarantor: Mr Prashanth H V,** No. 7, 3rd floor, behind venkateswara theatre, Vinobha colony, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026.

Sale of property belonging to **Mrs L Muniyamma alias Munirathnamma,** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Notice Date: **22.11.2023** issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us and also informing about sale of property at your last known address could not be served.

Therefore contents of the said Notice are being Published in this News Paper.

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **31.07.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **26.10.2023.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being BBMP eastern portion of Site No.7,Sy.No.2,situated at Avalahalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli, Banglore South Taluk, Banglore-560026 and bounded on the East by : Property No.8, West by : Remaining portion of site no.7 belonging to Smt.L Sushila, North by : Road, South by : Private property.

2. (1) (A) Borrower : M/S A V Infostructure, Prop. Mr Vijay Kumar R, No:192 ,12th Block, 1st Main, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore 560072. **(1) (B) Mr Vijay Kumar R,** S/o S Y Ramesh , No5/34 Byatarayanapura, Near Traffic Police Station,5th Cross, Bangalore 560026. **(2) Guarantor : Mrs Tejashwini K,** No.5/34 Byatarayanapura, Near Traffic Police Station,5th Cross, Bangalore 560026.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr Vijay Kumar R,** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Notice Date: **22.11.2023** issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us and also informing about sale of property at your last known address could not be served.

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Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **29.08.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **10.11.2023.**

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All the below mentioned properties numbered 1 to 6 formed out of the land measuring 3 acres 20 guntas in Sy.No.30/1A1A3(Old Sy No.30/1A1A formerly 30/P5,being a portion of survey no.30) situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District bounded on :East by: Property in Sy No 29 and Panchayath Road, West by : Property in Sy No 30/1A1A1, North by : Property in Sy No 29, South by : Property in Sy No 30/1A1A2 .

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : Property No.1 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1B08, in Block 'B', 1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1B08 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'a' Property bounded by : East By :Open Space & Block C, West By :Passage & Flat 1B03, North By :Open To Sky & 1B07, South By :Open To sky & 1B09.

Property No.2: In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1E07, in Block' E', 1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1E07 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'a' Property bounded by : East By :Open Space & Block F, West By :Passage & 1E04, North By :Stair case, South By :Open To Sky & 1E08.

Property No.3 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1E08, in Block'E',1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1E08 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Open Space & Block F, West By :Passage & 1E03, North By :Open To Sky & 1E07, South By :Open To Sky & 1E09.

Property No.4 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1F04, in Block 'F', 1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1F04 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Passage & 1F07, West By :Open space & Block E, North By :Lift, South By :Open To Sky & 1F03.

Property No.5 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1F07, in Block'F',1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON' measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1F07 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Open space, West By :Passage & 1F04, North By :Staircase, South By :Open to Sky & 1F08

Property No.6 : In respect of residential flat owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing no.1F08, in Block'F', 1st Floor in apartment 'SHANDER DWELLINGTON', measuring 875 Sq.feet of super built up area with one car parking 1F08 along with the undivided share of common areas of 324 Sq.feet and the undivided share in the land comprised in the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY bounded by : East By :Open Space, West By :Passage & 1F03, North By :Open To Sky & 1F07, South By :Open To Sky & 1F09.

Property No.7 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property owned by Mr.Vijaya Kumar R bearing corporation no.5/34 (Old No.25/3,renumbered as 5/1, subsequently assigned No.5/A),5th Cross, Byatarayanapura, Gali Anjaneya Temple Road, Bangalore, within the Revenue Administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike together with the building thereon comprising of Ground, First and second Floor site measuring: East to West : 32 ft, North to South : (45+35)/2 ft On the Eastern side : 45 ft, On the Western side : 35 ft, Total area :1280 square ft, And bounded as follows: East By : Private Property, West By : Private Property, North By : Private Property, South By : Road.

3. (1) Borrower : M/s Vanshika Food Products, Proprietor: Mrs Kamalamma, No. 188, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Sriranganagar, Veerabadranagar, Bangalore-560085. **(2) Guarantor : Mrs Lavanya H,** No 52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Bengaluru-560039.

Sale of property belonging to **Mrs Kamalamma,** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Notice Date: **22.11.2023** issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us and also informing about sale of property at your last known address could not be served.

Therefore contents of the said Notice are being Published in this News Paper.

Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **31.07.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **26.10.2023.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property New No 6/24, PID No 45-4-6/24 and Old municipal No 6/10/A, situated at 9th Cross, 4th main road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore, measuring east to west 35 ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1050 sqft and bounded on the : East by : Property of Ramesh, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No 6/10/B.

4. (1)Borrower : Mrs. Lavanya H, No 52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Bengaluru 560039. **(2) Guarantor: Mr Manohar H,** No 52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Bengaluru-560039.

Sale of property belonging to **Mrs. Lavanya H,** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Notice Date: **22.11.2023**issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us and also informing about sale of property at your last known address could not be served.

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Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **20.07.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **17.11.2023.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Property 1: In respect of southern portion of larger property bearing No.84/2, site No1, Katha No 84/2/12/1 situated at Ajjanahalli village, Tavarekere hobli, bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 125 feet totally measuring 10000sqft belongs to Mrs.Lavanya H and bounded on East : Road, West : Private property, North : Northern portion of same property No 84/2 identified as site No2, South : Private Property.

Property 2: In respect of property bearing site No 4, kaggalipura VP katha No 110, Uttari village old assessment No 112, New No 196, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 99 feet and North to South 240 feet totally measuring 23760 sqft belongs to Mrs.Lavanya H and bounded on : East : Private property, West : Site No 3, North : Private Property, South : Road.

Property 3: Flat No 390 belongs to Mrs.Lavanya H in third floor contains three bedrooms, Kitchen, Dining, Toilet's, Living room, with one covered Car parking bearing No 390, and super built up area measuring 1639 sq. ft. of the apartment known as "DS-MAX SAROVAR" together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified constructed on Immovable converted land property bearing Sy No 25, measuring to an extent of 3 Acre and 38 guntas of Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide conversion order No ALN(A)(A)SR553/2008-09, dated 24-10-2008 for residential use, issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and Immovable converted land property bearing Sy No 25, measuring to an extent of 1 acre of Athibele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, vide conversion order No.ALN(A)(A)SR17/2009-10, dated 01/08/2009, issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, totally measuring to an extent of 4 acre 38 guntas and bounded on East : Survey No 24, West I Survey No 26, North : Road and survey No 23, South : Road and remaining portion of survey No .25/1. together with 548 sft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the above land.

5. (1) Borrower : Mrs.B S Veena, 197/A,1st Main, 4th Cross, 3rd Phase, Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore-560010. **(2) Co-Borrower : Mr.Sudarshana C R,** 197/A,1st Main, 4th Cross, 3rd Phase, Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore-560010.

Sale of property belonging to **Mrs.B S Veena,** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Notice Date: **22.11.2023** issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us and also informing about sale of property at your last known address could not be served.

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Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **03.08.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **17.11.2023.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the site cum building bearing No.4,Municipal No.1370/4 situated at 3rd cross, Bhuvaneswari Nagar, Attibele formed in survey No.273/3A of Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban measuring East to West:40-0 Feet & North to South :30-0 Feet, in all total measuring 1200 Sq.ft., Vide conversion Order No:ALNSR(A)55/88-89 and ALNSR(A)417/89-90, issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Site No.3, West by : Site No.5, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

6. (1) Borrower : M/s Arvindh Fresh Fruit, Shop No 19, Mysore Road, K R Market, Bangalore 560002, Proprietor: **Mr. Manohar H,** No 1610, 19th Main, 3rd cross, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore 560026. **(2) Guarantor : Mr Honnaiah V V,** No 1610, 19th Main, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560026. **(3) Guarantor : Mrs Lavanya H,** No 52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Pantarapalya, Bengaluru-560039. **(4) Guarantor : Mr Prashanth H V,** No 1610, 19th Main, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore -560026.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr. Manohar H & Mrs Lavanya H ,** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Notice Date:**22.11.2023** issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us and also informing about sale of property at your last known address could not be served.

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Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **20.07.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **17.11.2023.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Property 1: All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No 1, Kaggalipura V P Katha No 110, Uttari Village, Old Assessment No. 112, New No. 196, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West 75 ft and North to South 80 ft totally measuring 6000sft belongs to Mr.Manohar H and bounded : East : Site No 2, West : Road, North : Private Property, South : Road.

Property 2: All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No 2, Kaggalipura V P Katha No 110, Uttari Village, old assessment no 112, New no 196, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West 75 ft and North to South 60 ft totally measuring 4500sft belongs to Mrs.Lavanya H and bounded

East : Site No 3, West : Site No 1, North : Private Property, South: Road.

Property 3 : All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No 3, Kaggalipura V P Katha No 110, Uttari Village, Old Assessment No 112, New no 196, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to west 75 ft and North to south 60 ft totally measuring 4500sft Mrs.Lavanya H and bounded : East : Site No 4, West : Site No 2, North : Private Property, South : Road.

7. (1) Borrower: Mrs.Vimala, 9/10,1st Cross, Sanjivini Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore North-560091. **(2) Co-Borrower : Mr.Bharath Kumar H N,** 9/10,1st Cross, Sanjivini Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore North-560091.

Sale of property belonging to **Mrs.Vimala,** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Notice Date: **22.11.2023** issued to you u/s 8(6) of The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us and also informing about sale of property at your last known address could not be served.

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Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **03.08.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **17.11.2023.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that eastern portion of residential land & building property no.3,assessment No.29,Hegganahalli Village, Khatha No.195,Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West :15 feet North to South:30 feet totally measuring 450 Sq.ft with 1750 sq.ft of building there on consisting of ground, first and second floor bounded on: East : Property No.2, West : Western Portion of the same property, North : Private Property, South : Road.

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the above mentioned properties by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the properties and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act.

Date : 04.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Canara Bank, Anekal Branch (DP 10437) Bengaluru - 562106
Phone: 080-27859237, e-mail : cb10437@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice **dated 16/09/2023** calling upon the borrower **Narayanappa K s/o Sri Kamaiah** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.13,61,026.87/- (Rupees. Thirteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand twenty six only and Eighty Seven Paise)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **12th day of December of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK for an amount of **Rs.14,04,965.09/-** (and interest thereon.)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that is part and parcel of the Residential property bearing site no. 86 & 85, Sy. No. 203/2 Thimakka Layout (KSRTC Colony), situated at Anekal town, Bangalore urban District -562106 (Off anekal to Hosur) belonging to Sri NARAYANAPPA K

Site No. 86 Bounded by: On the North by: Site No. 81, **On the South by:** Road, **On the East by:** Site No. 85, **On the West by:** Site no. 87

Site No. 85 Bounded by: On the North by: Site No. 82, **On the South by:** Road, **On the East by:** Site No. 84, **On the West by:** Site no. 86/ Same Party.

DATE : 12.12.2023
PLACE : ANEKAL

AUTHORISED OFFICER
CANARA BANK

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Smt. Veena C/o Narasimhamurthy,** has lost original property document i.e., original Sale Deed dated 28.09.2015 Document no. NMG-1-07183/2015-16, CD No.NMGD344, Book no.1 SRO Nelamanagala, Bangalore, pertaining to Property bearing site no.69, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, sy no 30 presently re-sy no 30/2, carved as per plan, situated at Jakkasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West: 20 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in totally measuring 600 Sq feet. A Complaint is lodged in Bangalore City Crime branch on dated 15.12.2023. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address **within 07 days** from this publication.

Smt. Ramya S, "LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and 36th Cross,
Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client **Sri. Venkatesh**, S/o Seenappa has lost the original Gift Deed dated 10/08/2012 executed in favour of my client by Smt. Sanjeevamma W/o late.Seenappa, in respect of the site bearing Sy.No.48/2, Assessment No.48/2 measuring East to West 42 feet North to South 32 feet of Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru- 560064, which was registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hebbal, as doc.No.HBB-1-01631-2012-13,Book-1, CD.No.HBBD82, dated 10/08/2012

If anybody found the above said Gift Deed relating to the above referred property which was lost by my client, is hereby requested to return the same, to the address mentioned hereunder.

Address of the Advocates:
LAWYERS CENTRE
No.24/8,3rd Floor, "Ganesha Krupa",
Kalidasa Road, Opp. Indian Overseas Bank,
Gandhinagara, Bengaluru-560 009.
Mob: 9902863390 Date:15-12-2023

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (Code No.05173)
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital,J.C. Road,
Bengaluru -560 002 , Tel:080- 25943663,25943678, Email ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/mortgagors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility availed by them from the Bank and the loan account has been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No.& Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantor	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No:HTL 39760262054** **Borrower:** **1. Sri Sunilraj Christopher,** S/o Sri Christopher Stansilas Flat No.7, Building No.27, Opp.: AL MA ARIFA International School, AL YARMOOK, SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates. **Also at:** (i) No.1/55 G, Near Community Hall, Thoothoor Post, Kanyakumari – 629176, Kanyakumari District,Tamil Nadu State. (ii) AL MUSAED Technical Contracting, P O Box:73122, Door No.14, Ali Mohammed Abbas, AL Khouri Building, UM AL TARAFA Street, Rolla City, SHARJAH – 73122 United Arab Emirates. (iv) C/O Christopher, Bless Bhavan, Parambu Purayidom, Pulluvila, Karumkulam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695 526.	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that property bearing Municipal No.123 situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 10397 sq. ft. out of 12059 sq. ft. and bounded by: East : Road, West: Private Property, North : Infantry Road and South: Private Property **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** 450 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A property **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY :** Residential Flat bearing No.302, comprising of 3 BHK, in Third Floor of "PRISTINE VARA" built in Schedule A Property and having Super Built up area 2500 sq. ft. and Carpet area measuring 1694 sq. ft. and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement standing in the name of Mr. Sunilraj Christopher S/o Mr. Christopher and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Flat No.301 of "PRISTINE VARA" and South by : Private Property. Absolute First Sale Deed (PRISTINE VARA) dated 28.10.2020 has been registered in the name of Mr. Sunilraj Christopher S/o Mr. Christopher in Book No.1 under Document No.SHV-1-03096-2020-21 stored in CD No. SHVD735 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Shivajinagara, Bengaluru on 29.10.2020	**10.11.2023**	**25.10.2023**	**Rs.6,15,08,560/-** (Rupees Six Crore Fifteen Lakh Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Only) as on 03.11.2023. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 04.11.2023 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Mortgagor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Sd/-Authorised Officer& Chidf Manager
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 10.11.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of all that piece and parcel of immovable properties described in Item No. 1 to Item No.13 of the 'Schedule' hereto and hereinafter collectively referred to as 'Schedule Properties'. The Owners detailed in the Schedule below (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'Owners') have represented to our Client that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Properties, with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same subject to the (i) rights created by the owners of the immovable properties described in Item No.5(a) in favour of Suruchi Properties Private Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its office at No.10/1, Ground Floor, Lakshminarayana Complex, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560052 ("SPPL") and (ii) the development rights created by SPPL in favour of Salarpuria Realtors Private Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Salarpuria Windsor, 4th Floor, No. 3, Ulsoor Main Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560001 with regard to the Schedule Properties.

Notice is hereby given to the general public including any bank or financial institution, that any person/s other than the Owners, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Properties with all supporting documents at the address mentioned below within a period of Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such notice/claim is received by us within 15 (Fifteen) days, it would be deemed that the Schedule Properties including any super structure constructed thereon is free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and if the Schedule Properties are mortgaged and receivables therefrom are hypothecated to our client, our client will have valid first and exclusive charge over the Schedule Properties and receivables therefrom, without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and disregarded for all intents and not binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties in (i) Item No.1 to Item No.6 of the Schedule hereto, situated at Muniyellappa Garden, Kodihalli, Ward No.73, Airport Road, Bengaluru (Kodihalli Village, Marathahalli Hobli (earlier Varthur Hobli), Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District) and (ii) Item No.7 to Item No13, situated at Narayanappa Garden, Kodihalli, Ward No.73, Airport Road, Bengaluru (Kodihalli Village, Marathahalli Hobli (earlier Varthur Hobli), Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District), admeasuring about 8 acres 8.35 guntas and 18 guntas of kharab land (minus an extent of [3322.00] square metres relinquished to the Bangalore Development Authority as per the residential development plan bearing No BDA/TPM/DLP-38/2016-17/1501/2021-22 dated 27 December 2021 issued by Bangalore Development Authority) and bounded as follows : -

Item No	Name of the Owners	Present BBMP Municipal No. [PID No.]	HASB Khata No.	Carved out of Survey No.	Extent		Boundaries for the Survey No. as per BDA Survey Sketch			
					Square Feet	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
1(a)	SPPL	49 [PID No. 73-50-49]	770/2	155/1A	24840	22.81	Sy No.155/1B	Sy Nos.155/3E and 155/2B	Remaining portion of Sy No.155/1A	Sy Nos. 156/1
1(b)	SPPL	50 [PID No. 73-50-50]	770/1							
1(c)	SPPL	51/1 (Old No.51) [PID No. 73-50-51/1]	770/3							
2(a)	SPPL	58 [PID No. 73-50-58]	146/1E to 146/1H	146/1	43,560	40.00	Sy No.146/2	Sy No.156/1	Sy Nos. 155/1B, 147/1 and 147/2	Raja Kaluve
2(b)	SPPL	54 [PID No. 73-50-54]	146/1A to 146/1D							
3	SPPL	55 [PID No.73-50-55] (Part)	982/2, 983/3, 984/4 & 985/5	146/3A (Part)	23414	21.50	Sy No. 143/3	Sy No.146/2	Sy No. 146/3B	Remaining portion of Sy. No.146/3A
4	SPPL	55 [PID No.73-50-56]	959/4	156/2	18894	3.00	Sy No.156/1	Sy No.156/3	Sy No.155/3E	Raja Kaluve
			958/3	156/3		3.00	Sy No.156/2	Sy No.156/4	Sy No.155/3F	Raja Kaluve
			957/2	156/4		3.00	Sy No.156/3	Sy No.156/5	Sy No.155/3F	Raja Kaluve
			956/2	156/5		3.00	Sy No.156/4	Sy No.156/6	Sy No.155/3C	Raja Kaluve
			955/1	156/6		5.35	Sy No.156/5	Raja Kaluve	Sy NO.155/3G	Raja Kaluve
5(a)	M.Narayanaswamy, M. Babu, M.Nagaraj and M Srinivas, all sons of Mariswamappa and Sharadamma	55 [PID No.73-50-57]	694	156/1 (eastern portion)	10890	10	Sy No. 146/1	Remaining portion of Sy No.156/1	Sy Nos. 155/1B and 155/1A	Raja Kaluve
5(b)	SPPL	62 [PID No.73-50-62]	966/2 & 967/3	156/1 (western portion)	11050	10	Remaining portion of Sy No.156/1	Sy No.156/2	Sy Nos. 155/3E and 155/1A	Raja Kaluve
6	SPPL	59 [PID No.73-50-59] (Part)	762/A2, 980/2 & 981/3	146/3B	20691	19	Sy No.143/3	Sy No.146/2	Sy No. 148	Sy No. 146/3A
7	SPPL	60 (Part) [PID No. 73-63-60]	706/1C, 314/1C, 970/2, 971/3, 972/4 & 973/5	143/3 (Part)	20919.7	19.21	Remaining portion of Sy No.143/3	Sy No.146/3A	Sy No.143/2	Remaining portion of Sy No.143/3
8(a)	SPPL	61 [PID No.73-63-61] (Part)	636/1 & 636/2	147/2 (Part)	25286.58	23.22	Sy No.147/1	Sy No.155/1B	Remaining portion of Sy No.147/2	Sy No.146/1
8(b)	SPPL	67 [PID No.73-63-67] (Part)	736/2, 736/2A, 736/3B & 736/4C							
8(c)	SPPL	68 (Part) [PID No.73-63-68]	736/1 & 737/3							
9(a)	SPPL	62 (Part) [PID No.73-63-62]	740/1	155/3E	19329.75	7.25	Sy No.155/1A	Sy No.153/3F	Remaining portion of Sy No.155/3E	Sy No.156/1 and 156/2
9(b)			740/2	155/3F		4.50	Sy No.155/3E	Sy No.155/3C	Remaining portion of Sy No. 155/3F	Sy Nos.156/4 and 156/3
9(c)			740/3	155/3G		6	Sy No.155/3C	Road	Sy Nos,155/3B and 155/3C	Sy No.156/6
10	SPPL	64 [PID No.73-63-64]	990/2, 991/3, 992/4, 993/5, 994/2, 995/3, 996/4 & 997/5	146/2	66429	61	Sy Nos.146/3A & 146/3B	Sy Nos. 146/1 & 147/1	Sy No. 148	Raja Kaluve
11	SPPL	65 [PID No.73-63-65] (Part)	706/1D-314/1D, 706/1E-314/1E & 706/1F-314/1F	148	27442.8	25.20	Sy No.143/3	Sy No. 147/1	Sy No. 149	Sy Nos.146/2 & 146/3B
12	SPPL	66 [PID No.73-63-66], 70 & 71	735/1, 734/1 & 733/3	147/1 (Part)	25319.25	23.25	Sy No.146/2	Sy No. 147/2	Remaining portion of Sy No. 147/1	Sy No.146/1
13	SPPL	69 (Part) [PID No.73-63-69]	737/1, 738/1 739/1 & 636/2	155/1B (Part)	19667.34	18.06	Sy No.147/2	Sy No. 155/1A	Remaining portion of Sy No. 155/1B	Sy Nos.156/1 & 146/1

Dated: 16.12.2023
Bengaluru

N.K. Dilip/S. Raghu Nandana
Tatva Legal, Bangalore, Advocates
4th Floor, Pheonix Pinnacle, No.46, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560042

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **RAVI .P.S,** residing at No. 737, 1st Cross, 1st Main, 1st Block, Doddabommasandra, Bengaluru-560 097 do hereby inform to the general public that on 12-12-2023, while I was travelling near Sanjaynagar, I have lost the document of Original Sale Deed Dated 17-02-2023 executed by R.Manjunath in favour of Ravi.P.S, vide Doc. No. PNY-1-07908-2022-23, CD No. PNYD1755. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 12-12-2023, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0844657/2023. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 98450 49158

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, our client **Infopro Solution Private Limited** have lost the last page of the original Sale deed dated 27-01-2006, registered as document No.16500/2005-06, in respect of property bearing Plot No.100 and 101 Situated at **Hoodi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** while taking Xerox at Whitefield. If anybody found the said document please contact this **Nos.9844155041 and 9110600292.**

V.S.Rai & Associates, LAW FIRM
No.23,"Venkatadri" 6th Main,
5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27.

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
WATER CORPORATION OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANGER, WATCO DIVISION, SAMBALPUR.

Phone No. : (0663)-2412135/ Email ID : eephdsbp@gmail.com

C-2130 NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

Bid Identification No. GMWATCOSBP-17/2023-24 Dt. 14.12.2023

01. Name of the Work : 1 no Work.
02. Type of Bid. : Two Bid System
03. Estimated Cost : Rs. 88.88 lakhs
04. Class of Contractor : Manufacturer
05. Period of Completion : 60 (Sixty) days
06. Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal : From 11.00 AM of dt. 21.12.2023 to 5.00 PM of 06.01.2024
07. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal : 5.00 PM of 06.01.2024
08. Date & Time of opening of tender : At 11.30 AM of 08.01.2024
09. Name and Address of the Officer Inviting Bid : **General Manager, WATCO Division,** Sambalpur. Brooks' Hill, Near Stadium. At/ Po- Motijharan, Dist- Sambalpur-768 001.

Further details can be seen from the web site http://tenders.ori.nic.in or www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- General Manager,
WA TO Division, Sambalpur

OIPR-13247/11/0021/2324

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Krishnarajapuram Branch, Bangalore
e-mail: cb10420@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Krishnarajapuram Branch of the Canara Bank., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **20.01.2024** for recovery of **Rs 3,74,14,434.06** due to the Krishnarajapuram Branch of Canara Bank from, **1.Mr. C HANUMAIAH** S/o Muniyappa Residing at no H No. 12/94, Krishnappa Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura Post Bengaluru North-560097. **2.Mr NARAYAN V** residing at No. 3031/C 8th Main HAL 2nd Stage Indira Nagar Bengaluru- 560008, **3.Mrs Vinutha G** residing at No. 3031/C 8th Main HAL 2nd Stage Indira Nagar Bengaluru- 560008, **4.Mr Vijay Kumar** S/o C Hanumaiah, H No. 12/94, Krishnappa Layout Thnidlu, Vidyaranyapura Post, Benguluru North-560097

The reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
Rs.99.70 Lakhs	**Rs.9.97 Lakhs**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 19.01.2024 at 4 pm.

Details and full description of the property(ies):

Schedule – A of the property : All the piece and parcel of property forming a portion of converted Sy No. 135 situated at kundanahalli village, K R Puram Hobli, Benguluru East Taluk, measuring East by: 164 Ft 02 inches , West by: 159 Feet 11 inches, North by: 849 feet 08 inches and south by : 899 feet 01 inches in total measuring 1,38,303 Sft. East : Govt Road, West By: M C Muni Reddy and N C Guruswamy Reddy's land, North by: janatha Colony and Road, South by: Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 135

Schedule B of the property: 0.49% of share of undivided interest in schedule A property equivalent to 674.82 Sft with a right to construct schedule "C" flat is a subject matter of conveyance.

Schedule C of the property: Flat No. 049 on the Ground floor at TULIP BLOCK in the building known as 'KEERTHI FLORA". 1630 sft of SBA along with 674.82 sft of UDS with all civic amenities including one car parking. East: Flat No.50, North: Open Corridor, South: Open to Sky, West: Open to Sky.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, Krishnarajapuram Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9449860020 during office hours on any working day.

Place: K. R. Puram
Date: 13.12.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, we are investigating the right, title and interest of M/s Century Prime Properties Private Limited, having its office at No.10/1, Lakshminarayana Complex, Palace Road, Bangalore 560052 ('Owner') to the residentially converted immovable properties more fully described in the 'Schedule' hereto and hereinafter collectively referred to as 'Schedule Properties' in respect of a proposed funding arrangement by our client wherein the Schedule Property is proposed to be mortgaged and receivables therefrom are proposed to be hypothecated in favor of our client. The Owner has represented to our client that they are the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Properties, with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public including any bank or financial institution, that any person/s other than the Owner, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Properties with all supporting documents at the address mentioned below within a period of Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such notice/claim is received by us within 15 (Fifteen) days, it would be deemed that the Schedule Properties including any super structure constructed thereon is free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and if the Schedule Properties are mortgaged and receivables therefrom are hypothecated to our client, our client will have valid first and exclusive charge over the Schedule Properties and receivables therefrom, without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and disregarded for all intents and not binding on our client.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Properties)

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable properties, totally admeasuring 25 Acres 30 Guntas, situated at Bidaluru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, described in the table below:

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Boundaries	
		Acres	Guntas		
1.	113/1	02	06	East by	Land bearing Survey No.112;
				West by	Land bearing Survey No. 114;
				North by	Land bearing Survey No. 127; and
				South by	Land bearing Survey No. 113/2.
2.	113/2	00	28	East by	Land bearing Survey No.112;
				West by	Land bearing Survey Nos. 115;
				North by	Land bearing Survey No. 113/1; and
				South by	Remaining portion of Survey No. 113/2.
3.	117/1	03	00	East by	Land bearing Survey No.116;
				West by	Land bearing Survey No. 119;
				North by	Land bearing Survey No. 125; and
				South by	Land bearing Survey No. 117/2.
4.	117/2	02	06	East by	Land bearing Survey No.116;
				West by	Land bearing Survey No. 119;
				North by	Land bearing Survey No. 117/2; and
				South by	Land bearing Survey No. 117/3.
5.	117/2	01	00	East by	Land bearing Survey No.116;
				West by	Land bearing Survey No.119
				North by	Land bearing Survey No. 117/1
				South by	Remaining portion of Survey No.117/2
6.	117/3	01	00	East by	Land bearing Survey No.116;
				West by	Land bearing Survey No. 119;
				North by	Land bearing Survey No. 117/2; and
				South by	Remaining portion of Survey No. 117/3
7.	117/3	02	00	East by	Land bearing Survey No.116;
				West by	Land bearing Survey No. 119;
				North by	Land bearing Survey No. 117/3 and
				South by	Road
8.	114	00	22	East by	Land bearing Survey No.113/1
				West by	Land bearing Survey No.126;
				North by	Land bearing Survey No. 127
				South by	Land bearing Survey No. 115/1
9.	115/1	01	32	East by	Land bearing Survey No.113;
				West by	Land bearing Survey No. 116;
				North by	Land bearing Survey Nos.126; and
				South by	Land bearing Survey No. 115/2.
10.	115/2	01	34	East by	Land bearing Survey No.113;
				West by	Land bearing Survey No. 116;
				North by	Land bearing Survey No. 115/1; and
				South by	Land bearing Survey No. 115/3.
11.	126	03	00	East by	Remaining portion of same survey number 126
				West by	Tank bund
				North by	Lake (Survey No. 144); and
				South by	Survey Nos. 115 and 116.
12.	126	06	22	East by	Land bearing Survey No. 114 & 127
				West by	Remaining portion of same survey number 126
				North by	Tank bund
				South by	Land bearing Survey Nos. 115 and 116.

The aforementioned Schedule Properties have access through a portion of the property bearing Survey No. 125/4, measuring 06 Guntas and the said extent has been relinquished by its owner Mr. S.Roopesh Kumar, son of Mr. M. Sainathin favour of the Bidaluru Gram Panchayati, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Dated: 16.12.2023
Bengaluru

N.K. Dilip/S. Raghu Nandana
Tatva Legal, Bangalore, Advocates
4th Floor, Pheonix Pinnacle, No.46, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560042

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT MY CLIENT HAS NEGOTIATED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MOREFULLY DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE HEREIN FROM ITS PRESENT JOINT OWNERS **SMT.VRINDA VITOBHA PAI, W/O LATE MR.B.VITOBHA PAI AND MR.VIVEK PAI.B. S/o LATE MR. B.VITOBHA PAI, BANGALORE,** WHO HAVE JOINTLY ACQUIRED THE SAME BY VIRTUE OF A SALE DEED DATED **29.03.2014,** REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT NO. YAN-1-12142-2013-14 SRORED IN C D NUMBER YAND540 DATED 29.03.2014,IN THE OFFICE SENIOR SUB REGISTRAR, YELAHANKA BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE.

ANY PERSON/S, INSTITUTION/ AUTHORITY ETC. HAVING ANY CLAIM, RIGHT, TITLE, SHARE OR INTEREST IN RESPECT OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY OR ANY PART THEREOF IN ANY MANNER OF WHATSOEVER NATURE OR HAVING ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY OR THE DOCUMENTS THEREOF OR AGAINST THE OWNERS OR OBJECTING TO SUCH SALE IN FAVOUR OF MY CLIENT SHALL DO SO TO THE UNDERSIGNED WITHIN **FIVE (5) DAYS** FROM THE DATE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SUPPORTED WITH ALL DOCUMENTARY PROOF ON WHICH HE/SHE/IT/THEY ARE BASING AND ASSERTING HIS/ HER/ ITS/ THEIR RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY OR ANY PART THEREOF. AFTER THE SAID PERIOD MY CLIENT SHALL PROCEED ON THE BASIS THAT THERE ARE NO CLAIMS OF WHATSOEVER NATURE IN RESPECT OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY AND COMPLETE THE SALE TRANSACTION WHEREAFTER NO FURTHER CLAIM/S WILL BE ENTERTAINED AND/OR THE SAME SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ABANDONED/ WAIVED.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

AN UNDIVIDED **0.0239%** (ZERO POINT ZERO TWO THREE NINE PERCENT) SHARE (EQUIVALENT TO **312.47 SQUARE FEET**) IN THE LAND MEASURING 1006611.05 SQUARE FEET BEING THE LAND APPORTIONED TO THE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FORMING PART OF **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY.**

SCHEDULE "C" APARTMENT

A **THREE BEDROOM APARTMENT** BEARING **NUMBER 406** ON THE **FOURTH FLOOR** IN BLOCK/WING **"G1"** OF THE RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT COMPLEX KNOWN AS **"PROVIDENT WELLWORTH CITY"** CONSTRUCTED ON THE **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY,** PRESENTLY BEARING NUMBER **490/G1/406** WITH E-KHATHA PID NUMBER **150200202500220639, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ARAKERE GRAM PANCHAYATH,** HAVING A SUPER BUILT UP AREA OF 1075 SQUARE FEET (WHICH IS INCLUSIVE OF FLOORS, CEILING AND WALLS BETWEEN THE APARTMENTS AND PROPORTIONATE SHARE IN ALL THE COMMON AREAS AND CLUBHOUSE) TOGETHER WITH AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE **ONE OPEN RESERVED CAR PARK SPACE.**

THE BUILDING IS OF RCC FRAMED STRUCTURE WITH VITRIFIED TILE FLOORING, METAL WINDOWS AND WOODEN DOORS CONNECTED WITH ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLY.

S.C. VENKATESH, ADVOCATE
ROLL NO.KAR 1365/1994
NO. 1662/14, 2nd CROSS,
RAMAMOHANPURAM,
BANGALORE-560 021
MOBILE : 9845027398.

PLACE : BANGALORE. DATE : 15.12.2023

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/ 2023-24/WS/WORK-INDENT965 Date: 05.12.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Tender is invited through e-Procurement portal for the work of **"Providing 350mm dia MS raising main from Bhageemane to WTP at Hosangadi - (Phase-II)". Amount put to tender: Rs. 284.82 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 4,28,000/-.** Complete details regarding the tender can be had from GoK e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date & time for tender submission: **05.01.2024 up to 11.00 AM.** Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (Civil), VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi, Udupi District, Mobile No.: 9449598843 during office hours.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theatre,
J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002
Tel: 25943663, 25943664, Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No. HL/40640218647

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **03/10/2023** issued, calling upon the borrower: **Smt. Roopshree R.V.,** W/o Sri.Madhusudhan K., Plot No.92 VVR Paradise Flat No.407,3rd FLR, Kempanna L/o, Doddagowdanapalya, Brightway School College Road, Bangalore- 560061, **Co Borrower- Sri.Madhusudhan K** S/o Sri.Varadaraj, Plot No.92 VVR Paradise Flat No.407,3rd FLR,Kempanna L/o,Doddagowdanapalya, Brightway School College Road, Uttarahalli Bangalore- 560061 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.39,93,380/-** (Rupees thirty nine lakh ninety three thousand three hundred eighty only) as on 30-09-2023 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **13.12.2023.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs 40,19,129/-** (Rupees forty lakh nineteen thousand one hundred twenty nine only) as on 04-12-2023 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "C"

All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion of property bearing House list No. 91 ,Khatha No.16/2 situated at Uttarahalli Village , Uttarahalli Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 66 ft.and North to South 50 ft.in all measuring 3300 Square feet,presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP ,BBMP Khata No.1410/687/16/2/91

Bounded by: East: : Road, West : Remaining portion of same property belonging to the first parties no.4 and 5, North : Remaining portion belonging to Gowramma first party no.1 and V.V.R Paradise Apartments, South : K.Gopinath property

SCHEDULE 'C-1': All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of Property bearing House list No. 91, Old khata No.16 & 16/2, BBMP khata No.687 situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 59 feet and North to South 50 ft, in all measuring 2950 sq.ft.

Bounded by: East:Remaining portion of same property belonging to the first party No.1 & 3, West : Ankappa Propertry, North :Remaining portion belonging to Gowramma first party no.1 and V.V.R Paradise Apartments, South : K.Gopinath property.

SCHEDULE 'C-2' : (After clubbing item No. 1&2 of the above referred property) : All the piece and parcel of property of Eastern and Western portion of property bearing house list No.91,khata No. 16/2,BBMP khata sl. No. 1403, Old No. 687,New No.16/2/91, situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,measuring East to West:125 feet and North to South : 50 feet totally measuring 6250 square feet

Bounded by: East:30 feet Road, West: Ankappa Propertry, North: Remaining portion belonging to Gowramma first party no.1 and V.V.R Paradise Apartments, South: K.Gopinath property.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.12.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,Bengaluru

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LOST

This is to inform the general public that Sri. B.V. Seetha Rama Rao, deceased on 9th August 1999 was a Share Holder in the MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LTD.,. We Smt. B. S. JAYALAKSHMI (93) B. S. VISHWANATH (67) Years, B. S. BADRINATH (65) years & B. S. SHUYAM SUNDAR (62) Years are the legal heirs of deceased B. V. SEETHA RAMA RAO. During the shifting and renovation of our house at No. 2230/83, ARUNADRI, 9th Main Road E Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage (Subramanyanagar), Bangalore-560 010, have lost the share certificates of the company MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LTD. Total number of shares 400 shares folio no. B 00370, MLB 03720. Finder is requested to contact in the below address

No. 2230/83, ARUNADRI, 9th Main
Road E Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage,
(Subramanyanagar),
Bangalore-560 010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client, **Smt. P. Rajeswari,** W/o S. Vinod Kumar residing at No.48, 5th Cross Papamma Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Doorvaninagar, Bangalore-560016. Pan No.AMMPP7406K My client have intend to purchase the schedule property from Smt. M. Meena Paul alias Meena Jebraraj Wife of Mr. C.B.S Jebaraj, Daughter of Late Mrs. Evelyn Janardhan, R/at at No.50, Meena Nilayam 5th Cross, Papamma Layout, Behind Ramamurthynagar Old Police Station, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016. Pan-AGCPJ 5268 K.

My vendor had acquired the schedule property bearing site No.50, formed in property No's 46/2 and 46/3,H.L.NO 425/2, Katha No. 315, of B. CHANNASANDRA (BANASWADI CHANNASANDRA) VILLAGE BANGALORE EAST TALUK measuring East to West (45+57)2 Feet and North to South (45+50)2 Feet in which the schedule property forming a portion) from Smt. Papamma wife of late of Sri Muniyappa under the registered sale deed dated 25.10.1990, registered as document No. 3522/1990-91, Book-1, Volume -209, at pages 130 to 133, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore.

If any person has got any manner of right, title or interest over the schedule property or any portion thereof, they are hereby called upon to approach the undersigned with all the relevant documents within **seven days** from the date of publication of this public notice in respect of their claim. If no claims are made within seven days, our clients will proceed with the transaction and complete the sale transaction and no claim will be entrained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing WESTERN PORTION OF SITE NO.50 FORMED IN PROPERTY NOS. 46/2 AND 46/3 H.L NO.42/52, OLD KATHA NO. 315, PRESENT KATHA SL. NO.2816 Situated at B. CHANNASANDRA (BANASWADI CHANNASANDRA) VILLAGE, KRISHNARAJAPURA HOBLI BANGALORE EAST TALUK comes under the jurisdiction of BRUHATH BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, BANGALORE measuring East to west 27 Feet and North To South 45 Feet in all measuring 1215, (APPROXIMATELY) Square Feet with all rights appurtenances what however whether underneath or above the surface and property being bounded on the: **East by:** Remaining Portion of same site No. 50 Retained by the Vendor, **West by:** Property site No. 51, **North by:** Property Site No.52, **South by:** Road.

The schedule property consisting of 950 Square Feet R.C.C Roofed built in the Ground Floor and 950 Square Feet R.C.C Roofed House in the First Floor, constructed with bricks and cement, flooring, Neem wood doors and windows with all civic amenities like water, electricity and sanitary facility.

M. RAJA, Advocate
No. 387/1, 1st Floor, 1st 'A' Cross, Vinayaka Street, Munikalappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560 016.
Mob. 9448039704

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. MYS-COMML-12-GMU-2023
Dated: 11.12.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites tender for award of license to install and operate four (4) Catering Stalls (General Minor Units) each at various railway stations on Mysuru Division for a period of five years.

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 12:00 hrs. of 15.01.2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Mysuru

PUB/563/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I R. Mahendravarma practicing Advocate at Bangalore at before mentioned address from last 18 years and now I confirms that I issuing public notice on behalf of my client **Sri. Manjunatha .H.S,** aged about 27 years Residing at No.617, Karagadha Beedhi, Hesaraghata Village, Bangalore-560088 assessment No.47 and now she has lost original documents pertains to property at Hesaraghatta which are 1. Sale deed bearing document No.2998/1951-52, Book-01 and same document duly registered before Sub-registrar Peenya. 2. Sale deed bearing document duly registered as document No.1689/1956-57 and same document duly registered before sub-registrar Bangalore North taluk. 3. Sale deed bearing document duly registered as document No.7692/1962-63 same document duly registered before sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk and any person finding the original above document or any person having any claim on same documents and in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim **within 07 days** of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims on same documents

R. Mahendravarma Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa,
Bangalore - 560097, Mobile: 7795488467.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Smt.Geetha Rao & Sri.B.V.Shankaranarayana & others desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me, with documentary evidence at my office mentioned below within 15 days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing New No.244, (old No.164), PID No.46-5-244, situated at 3rd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore, measuring 40 ½ ft x 108 ft, BBMP ward No.140, Chamarajpet, And bounded on :

East by : Property No.245
West by : Property No.243
North by : Conservancy
South by : 3rd Main Road

Including old residential building thereon

M.S. MANJUNATH, ADVOCATE,
MS ASSOCIATES
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Bangalore. Date: 15/12/2023

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

NOTICE NO. Y/MD.EST/I/DRS.
DATED 07.12.2023

NOTIFICATION INVITING APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF HONORARY VISITING SPECIALIST (HVS) FOR DIVISIONAL RAILWAY HOSPITAL, MYSURU

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites Applications for Honorary Visiting Specialist (HVS) in the following field for a period of one year from the date of appointment: -

1. Gynecologist, 2. Ophthalmologist, 3. Cardiologist, 4. Radiologist.

Specialist interested to work as HVS at Divisional Railway Hospital, Mysuru may send their application with detailed curriculum vitae with copies of relevant document in support of their age, qualification and experience addressed to Chief Medical Superintendent, Divisional Railway Hospital, Mysuru - 570020 within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification.

Kindly visit the Railway Website **www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in** for eligibility criteria and other details pertaining to the selection of HVS.

For any queries / clarifications kindly contact on 08212866020 or **cmsofficerhmys@gmail.com**

Chief Medical Superintendent Mysuru

PUB/559/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Smt.Shankaramma wife of Munishamappa,** Residing at Gajaladinne Village, KNS Post, Kolar, the owner of Northern Portion of Property bearing Site No.16, BBMP Katha Sl.No.5984/560/16, Old Katha No.263/1, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 20 feet, in all measuring **800 Sq.feet,** situated at **Kalkere Village K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** affirms that the Original Sale Deed dated 15/6/2012 registered as document No.2776/12-13 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi, has been lost/ misplaced and is not in a position to trace the said original Sale Deed. A complaint for the loss of the said document is filed in the Bangalore City Police Station on 15/12/2023 bearing Lost report No.0850242/2023.

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid documents may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said Property may lodge their objections in writing within **10 days** from this day.

Prashanth Vijayalakshmi & Associates, Advocates,
No.162, 1st Floor, Above Venkateshwara Mobile Store, Next Kanthi Sweets,
2nd Main Kasturinagar, Bangalore-560043.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public / Whomsoever it may concern that my client **Smt. TN Vasundhara Devi** w/o TA Nagaraju resident of Bangalore. Intend/Propose to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt. Uma Shanthi residing at Velur District, Tamil Nadu, Smt. S. Rajalakshmi, Smt. S. Indira, Smt. S Anitha and Smt. S Kavitha daughters of Sri. K M Sampath all residing at Bangalore, Karnataka. They represent that they are the absolute owners and having clear and marketable title to the schedule property. Any Persons, Firm, Institution Including Financial Institution claiming to have any right/ title/ interest /claims or enforceable right in the schedule property either as the owner or in any other manner of objection for such alienation may lodge their objections with documentary proof **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, with the undersigned, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims and objections subsist and thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with owner referred above.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: -

All that piece and parcel of the VACANT SITE situated on the EASTERN PORTION of the property bearing with No.1015, situated at 16th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore city, BBMP Ward No.56, Ganesh Mandir, Padmanabhanagar Range, with Unique PID No. 56-13-1015/3, Measuring East to West on the Northern Side 18.40 feet (5.6Mts) and on the Southern Side 17.74 Feet (5.40Mts) and North to South on the Eastern Side 39.78 Feet(12.13Mts) and on the Western Side 38 Feet(11.60Mts), Total land measuring 702.74 square feet and bounded on: **East by:**Road **West by:**Remaining Portion of Property No.1015, **North by:**Property No.1014 and **South by:**Road

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No 7 jersey 'retired' in honour of Dhoni

The BCCI has decided to 'retire' World Cup winning captain MS Dhoni's No 7 jersey to honour his rich contribution to Indian cricket. The iconic India captain last played for the country in the 2019 World Cup semifinal against New Zealand. He announced his retirement on August 15, 2020 and no other player has worn the No 7 shirt since then.

Hardik to lead MI but not all over for Rohit as India T20I captain

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

SINCE eventual champions England drubbed India by 10 wickets in the T20 World Cup semifinal on November 10 last year, Rohit Sharma has not featured in the T20Is for the Men in Blue. He has played 36 international matches after the semifinal exit to date including seven Tests and 29 ODIs.

As far as the shortest format is concerned, Rohit might not have worn the blue Indian jersey for more than a year but he donned the MI blue and gold colours representing the five-time champions in all 16 matches in the 2023 edition as they failed to reach the final losing the Qualifier 2 to Gujarat Titans.

It might not change in the 2024 season with the only exception being his role. After 10 successful seasons as the captain, Rohit once again will turn up for the team but this time as a specialist batter as he did way back in 2011 and 2012. He was elevated to the role after Australian great Ricky Ponting stepped down midway through the 2013 season. The move paid dividends immediately as the joint-most successful franchise in IPL history won their maiden title. The 36-year-old from Mumbai continued to lead the team with aplomb as the team bagged a title each in 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2020.

With the franchise making the big announcement of replacing their most successful captain with Hardik Pandya on Friday, Rohit's era came to an end. The development also sent both cricket pundits and critics on overdrive speculating about his future as India captain, especially with the T20 World Cup scheduled in June.

However, those in the know of things feel MI's decision is unlikely to have any bearing on Rohit's role as India captain in the T20Is. The BCCI might have started grooming Hardik as the leader in the format back in June 2022 when Rohit along with other regulars were unavailable for the two-match T20I tour of Ireland because of the Test scheduled in Edgbaston. But the 36-year-old batter from Mumbai returned for the 5-match tour of West Indies and USA next month. Hardik captained in the series but only in the last match when Rohit was rested as India had won the series by then.

It was only after the T20 World Cup last year, that Hardik started captaining the T20 side regularly. India played 25 T20Is since then with the Gujarat cricketer captaining in 16 of them. He was rested for the series against Ireland this year as Jasprit Bumrah, returning to competitive cricket after 10 months, led the side in August. An ankle injury during the 2023 ODI World Cup in India meant Hardik had to miss a five-match T20I series against Australia and the recently concluded three-T20I series against South Africa.

India are scheduled to play a three-match T20I series against visiting Afghanistan next month, their last international assignment in the shortest format before the World Cup but it will be the 2024 IPL that probably will decide the team composition for the marquee event. What makes Rohit's case stronger is his batting in the last year. In the 29 ODIs he had played in the period, he scored 1333 runs with a strike rate of 117.86, considerably higher than his career SR of 91.97. It was Rohit, who mostly gave India a prolific start during the ODI World Cup laying a solid foundation for batters to follow.

And who knows, the new role will turn into a blessing in disguise for Rohit. Relieved of the captaincy burden, Rohit may set the stage on fire during IPL as he used to do when he made his India debut in white ball cricket more than 16 years ago.

All-rounders, who shared dressing room during inaugural season of The Hundred, steal show

Dean-Deepti spirit

KALYANI MANGALE @Navi Mumbai

IT was the inaugural season of The Hundred. As many as five Indian players including Harmanpreet Kaur and Smriti Mandhana were part of it. Deepti Sharma also found a place in London Spirit, a side led by England captain Heather Knight. If this was one of the opportunities for Deepti to make her mark at the franchise league, for a 20-year-old Charlie Dean, it was a graduation after working hard in the domestic system. In Sharma, uncapped Dean found a role model. In that first season, Sharma took 10 wickets for the Spirit, and Dean followed it with six of her own. A lot has happened since then, but two years later, on a hot day in Navi Mumbai, Dean followed Sharma again. This time in Test whites while playing against each other.

First, it was Sharma, who was introduced in the 26th over of the innings. By that time India were not in total command of the situation but they were in no mood to give England any breathing space. With three wickets on board and Natalie Sciver-Brunt looking like an immovable object, Harmanpreet Kaur asked Deepti to do what she is known for — breaking the partnership between Sciver-Brunt and Danielle Wyatt. Sharma took one ball to settle. The second ball of her first-ever spell in the home conditions saw Wyatt walking back to the dugout with dejection. Sciver-Brunt and Amy Jones added seven runs in Sharma's second over but that was it. She didn't give away a single run after that and added four wickets to her name in just 21 balls.

From 108 for three before Sharma was introduced, England were bowled out for just 136. Sharma walked off the pitch, basking in the glory of her maiden five-wicket haul in the longest format. "I was waiting for my chance to bowl and when I did, I enjoyed myself. The wicket was helping the spinners a fair bit today (Friday). So I think it was a positive sign for us to draw more utility from the wicket and the turn we were getting. The idea was to bowl in the right areas. I enjoy Tests because you have time. You have time to make a comeback if things go wrong," Sharma told media after the second day's play in Navi Mumbai.

While waiting for her chance to bowl and fielding at her usual place in the slips, Sharma got enough opportunity to plan her spell. And partnering with Sneh Rana, who took two wickets, including that of Sciver-Brunt made India's job easy.

"When I was at the slip, I was trying to see what the bowler could do and what we could add on to get wickets. I ended up doing that when I came on to bowl. Bowling partnerships are as important as batting partnerships. Because she (Rana) was bowling before me. So we were talking about the areas to bowl in and the flight we would get. And that communication was vital today for both of us," Sharma added.

With England winding up their innings early, Dean and England had a job cut out for them. The opening pair of Mandhana and Shafali Verma made the most of the new ball to put a partnership of 50 runs before Sophie Ecclestone finally gave visitors a breakthrough. Dean and Ecclestone, bowling in tandem reduced India to 186 for six with the off-spinner taking four wickets.

On a day where none of their batters other than the vice-captain stood up to the challenge, Dean's four wickets were the only bright spot for England. Sciver-Brunt was happy for the youngster. "Probably her lengths (made it difficult to face). Making the batters not sure whether to come forward or back. When you play spin well, I think making good decisions going forward or back and not getting caught in the crease. She bowled lengths that were difficult to read and she also attacked the stumps," she said later.

This is not the first time Dean has followed Sharma in the bowling charts. The Indian all-rounder also had high praise for the English youngster who has grown through the ranks rapidly since making her international debut in 2021. "Charlie and I used to enjoy playing at London Spirit. She is a good bowler," Sharma said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

BRIEF SCORES

India Women 1st innings 428 (Satheesh 69, Jemimah 68, Deepti 67; Bell 3/67) & 186/6 2nd inns (Harmanpreet 44 batting, Shafali 33, Jemimah 27) vs England Women 1st innings 136 (Sciver-Brunt 59; Deepti 5/7)

India Women's Deepti Sharma celebrates her five-wicket haul against England on Friday | PTI

Standing behind team, through thick and thin

KALYANI MANGALE @ Navi Mumbai

'SHOT JEMI', 'Batted Harman' these were the chants coming from the sparsely crowded Bay I at the DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai when India opted to bat again after bundling out England for 136 on Day Two of the Test match instead of imposing a follow-on.

If this was the first red-ball fixture for nine members of India's playing XI, for many fans in the stands, it was their home soil Test debut as well. "India are hosting the women's Test after a long time, obviously I was extremely excited to watch it," Kalyani Mane, who is from Mumbai, was overjoyed to cheer for the Women in Blue. "This has been an unbelievable experience, to be honest, and India's performance today (Friday) has been the cherry on top. I don't know when we will be able to see our team play another red-ball fixture on home soil after these two Tests.

"I have saved most of my offs from work for these two series in December. Over the last few months, I didn't take any extra offs, so I could save it for watching the team play against England and Australia. I'm lucky enough with my workplace and have flexible work hours so I could manage taking these off. Lucky for us BCCI announced this schedule early, so I could apply for offs," said Mane.

Kalyani Mane (L) & Akash Mule | EXPRESS

For Akash Mule, it was a similar experience and he could manage it because BCCI announced the schedule for this series in October. "If you ask me to choose between watching a Test match or T20I from the ground, I will always choose the red-ball. And Jemimah Rodrigues is my favourite player, to watch her make a long-awaited Test debut made it even more special. There are too few red ball fixtures for women and way too less on home soil. I was never going to miss it. I work in logistics, and we already get very few offs. So I worked extra hours, didn't take many weak offs, and even worked through Diwali so I could accommodate leaves for Tests. I could tell them the exact days because the schedule was announced early," said Mule, beaming ear to ear. With the ODI World Cup scheduled in India in two years, both are confident that Indian fans can fill the stadiums and make it one of the best women's sporting events. "We have enough popularity in women's cricket that people would want to watch the game. WPL and World Cups have made it even more popular. If managed well, we can fill entire stadiums with fans for this team," Mule adds.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Just want the team to win: Kuldeep

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

LEFT-ARM spinner Kuldeep Yadav's figures of 5 for 17 enabled India to beat South Africa by 106 runs and level the T20I series 1-1. With the first game being washed out, the teams shared the trophy. India captain Suryakumar Yadav who was adjudged as the Player of the Match for his century was all praise for Kuldeep.

"We wanted to play some fearless brand of cricket. The idea was to bat first, put some runs on the board and defend. Happy that they showed some character. He (Kuldeep) is never happy. He is always hungry. It is a nice self gift on his birthday,'' said Suryakumar Yadav.

The South African pitches generally have good bounce, carry and aid the fast bowlers, but the one at the Wanderers suited the spinners. Kuldeep, who was celebrating his 29th birthday on Thursday, became the second Indian bowler to pick up multiple five-wicket hauls in T20Is after Bhuvneshwar Kumar. Kuldeep is the first Indian spinner to reach the coveted landmark.

Kuldeep Yadav picked up a fifer to help India level T20I series vs SA | AFP

"It turned out to be a special day. I have never thought about taking five wickets. I just wanted the team to win, which is more important," said Kuldeep after the win.

''I was concerned about my bowling because I was playing after some time, so wanted to get my rhythm. It was perfect today (Thursday). The ball was coming out well from the hand and the conditions, too, suited the spinners a bit," he added.

Kuldeep's success in the shortest format could well be an indication that wickets could aid the spinners in the upcoming ODI's and Tests too.

"To be very honest, the wickets are very good for the spinners. The good thing about these wickets are that the ball comes on very quickly after pitching. So sometimes, you have to use your variations and if you get it right, then it is very difficult to pick," he noted.

Kuldeep last played in South Africa in 2018 and had suffered a knee injury in 2021, for which he underwent surgery and was out of action for 6-7 months. However, he has been bowling well off late. "In 2018, I was very new and after that, I struggled for a couple of years with my injury and post surgery, I made a few changes in my bowling, especially in my run-up. Trying to be more aggressive and just trying to bowl much straighter and focussing on length."

India will play the opening tie of the three-match ODI series at Johannesburg on Sunday.

Khelo India Youth Games in 4 cities of Tamil Nadu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

THE Khelo India Youth Games is scheduled to begin on January 19 and will be played across four venues. According to a Sports Development Authority of India statement, Tamil Nadu has been selected as the host state for the upcoming Khelo India Youth Games 2023, which will be conducted across four cities — Chennai, Madurai, Trichy and Coimbatore. The event, to be organised by the SDAT in association with Sports Authority of India and other National Sports Federations, will feature 27 disciplines.

This time the premier youth event will attract over 5500 athletes and more than 1600 support staff from 36 States and Union territories in the U-18 category. According to SDAT, the event will also see the involvement of 1000-plus technical officials and more than 1200 volunteers. The volunteer registration process is also open.

THE DISCIPLINES

Chennai (20 disciplines): Athletics, football, boxing, fencing, volleyball, weightlifting, squash, archery, judo, table tennis, badminton, cycling, yogasana, wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, hockey, tennis, shooting, kabaddi

Trichy: Kalarippayattu, mallakhamb

Coimbatore: basketball, thang ta

Madurai: Gatka, kho-kho

EXPRESS READ

India men's hockey team loses to Spain

VALENCIA: The Indian men's hockey team began its 5-Nation Tournament on a disappointing note, losing 0-1 to Spain here on Friday. Alvaro Iglesias scored the only goal. The Indian team, which has qualified for the 2024 Paris Olympics after winning the Asian Games, is ranked third in the world while Spain is eighth.

Ashwini-Tanisha, Okuhara enter semis

CUTTACK: Ex-World No 1 Nozomi Okuhara cantered into the women's singles semis, while doubles shuttlers Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto fought their way into the doubles last-four stage of the Odisha Masters Open. Ashwini and Tanisha beat Sung Shuo-yun and Yu Chien Hui of Chinese Taipei 22-20, 20-22, 21-14.

Manavjit, Moudgil to make national return

NEW DELHI: Shooters Manavjit Singh Sandhu and Anjum Moudgil will make their comeback during Asian Olympic qualifiers. The qualifiers for rifle/pistol events will be held in Jakarta from January 5 to 18, the shotgun qualifiers will take place in Kuwait City from January 12 to 23.

Advani knocked out of snooker nationals

CHENNAI: Reigning IBSF world champion Pankaj Advani was beaten by his PSPB colleague Sourav Kothari in a 15-Red snooker's Round of 32 match in the National Billiards & Snooker Championships here on Friday. Kothari prevailed in the best-of-nine frames 64-50, 62-33, 23-51, 80-56, 84-34, 70-16.

Klopp wary of wounded Man Utd

LONDON: Jurgen Klopp says he remains wary of Manchester United despite the poor form of Liverpool's bitter rivals as the clubs prepare to face each other at Anfield on Sunday.

EPL select fixtures: Saturday: Man City vs Palace (8:30pm) ; Newcastle vs Fulham (8:30 pm. **Sunday:** Brentford vs Villa (7.30pm); Arsenal vs Brighton (7.30pm); Liverpool vs United (10pm).

CHESS

99 Russians opted to play for a different country in 2023. Here's why

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

IN the universe of elite chess, citizenship documents are incidental. A person need not give up their passport but can play for a different country for various reasons. In most other sports, this may not necessarily be the case. In chess, though, it's a simple enough process. For example, if one federation wants a player and if that player wants to make the move, all the player needs to make it official is a No Objection Certificate from their current federation (there is a small compensation involved).

D Gukesh in action against Levon Aronian | D SAMPATHKUMAR

Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine commenced in February 2022, a lot of the Russian-born players have started playing for different countries (the alternative is to play under the FIDE flag). Last month, the International Chess Federation (FIDE) maintained the status quo till the beginning of 2025. "Extension of FIDE Flag Representation for Russian and Belarusian Players: Russian and Belarusian players currently performing under the FIDE flag will be granted an extension to continue playing under the FIDE flag until January 1, 2025," the body said in a statement. "The right of chess players from Russia and Belarus to participate under the FIDE flag was part of the federation's approval of the Resolution on Transfer Regulations."

In 2023 alone, 99 Russians (to put it in some sort of perspective, four players have switched to the Chess Federation of Russia (CFR) this year) have moved on to a different federation (more, still, have preferred to play under the neutral flag). By a quirk of the draw, two of those 99 came head-to-head on the first day of the Chennai Grand Masters event.

Alexandr Predke (who switched from Russia to Serbia in March) and Sanan Sjugirov (Russia to Hungary in August). In March 2023, FIDE, in a big decision, decided to waive transfer fees as the CFR joined the Asian Chess Federation (ACF). They had taken the decision to leave the European Chess Union (ECU). In a statement in February, FIDE had said: "To adopt a series of additional measures to protect those players who decide to leave the Russian Chess Federation at this point and join any European chess federation. Players previously belonging to the CFR will be allowed to represent their new federation with immediate effect, from the next day of submitting their application, without any restrictions. All transfer fees, to FIDE or CFR, are waived."

When Predke and Sjugirov shook hands before the start of the game on Friday, it was the renewal of a bond that had begun during their formative years. For both of them learned the board game in the same place in Russia — the No. 4 chess school in Tolyatti, Samara Oblast, in the south-western part of the country.

"We have practiced a lot in the same school," Sjugirov said. "We have known each other since childhood. We have played a lot of games." That kind of reflected in the game as it finished in a draw.

Sjugirov, who's 30, one year Predke's senior, also said he decided to play for Hungary because it 'was good for my career'. "For me, Hungary is a country with a chess tradition. I also like to live in Budapest, it's a good city," he said. For Predke, Serbia is 'now a second home'. "I like Serbia (laughs)," he said. "Also, I would like to play chess. I just think it was one of the options, I wanted to play in Europe. I'm glad I picked Serbia."

QUICK DRAW BETWEEN ARONIAN-GUKESH

Even though he had white, Levon Aronian was content to escape with a quick draw against D Gukesh. The 30-move encounter didn't even last two hours as both players were happy to shake hands even before the endgame. "I'm still kind of jet-lagged," Aronian told the media later. "I had kind of forgotten what I was intending to do in this particular line. My opening was very bad." The other two matches on the day saw as many upsets. After top seed Parham Maghsoodloo was toppled by Ukraine's Pavel Eljanov, P Harikrishna beat Arjun Erigaisi in the endgame to emerge winner. **Saturday's pairings:** Gukesh vs Erigaisi, Predke vs Harikrishna, Eljanov vs Sjugirov, Aronian vs Maghsoodloo

IS THE 1.5°C NORTH STAR DEAD OR ALIVE?

WHAT IS THE REALITY? DID THE U.A.E. CONSENSUS DO ENOUGH TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM IMPENDING ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHES OR WAS COP28 ANOTHER MISSED OPPORTUNITY? EXPERTS WARN THAT THE WARMING OVERSHOOT IS UNAVOIDABLE

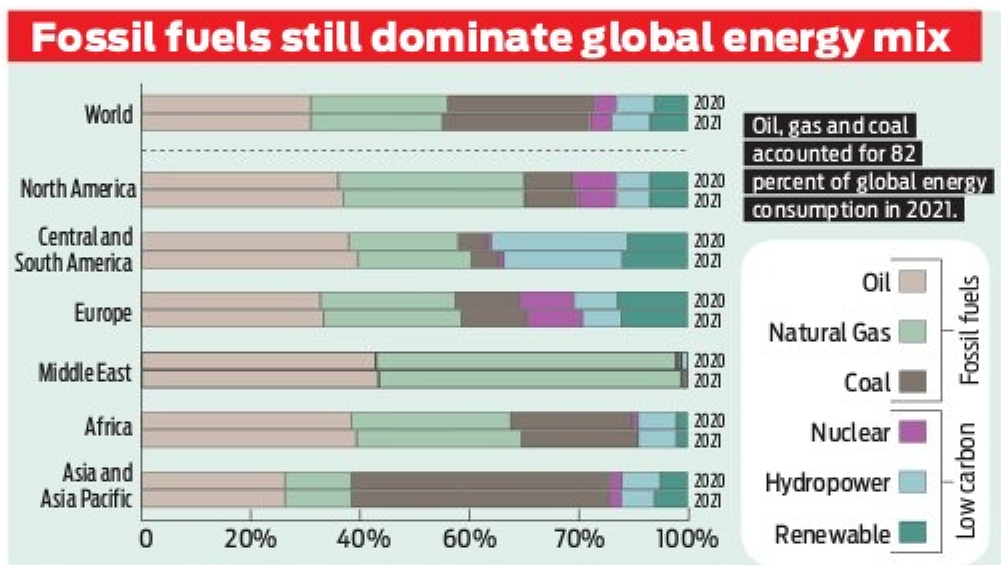
S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @Dubai

AS the dust settles in Dubai after two weeks of tantalising ifs and buts over the future of fossil fuels - primary cause for global warming - the question remains whether the 'North Star', the term coined by COP28 President Sultan Al-Jaber to describe the 1.5°C limit, is dead or alive. Everyone hailed the COP28 outcome, also known as the UAE Consensus, which urged all the parties to transition away from fossil fuels. While it was widely seen as historic, climate scientists griped that it was "too little, too late".

In his speech at the closing plenary, Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, United Nations Climate Change, said: "We are currently headed for just under 3 degrees. This still equates to mass human suffering, which is why COP28 needed to move the needle forward." The text (UAE Consensus) leaves a lot of room for interpretation. "If all countries don't take the most ambitious approach, loopholes leave us vulnerable to fossil fuel vested interests, which could crash our ability to protect people everywhere against rising climate impacts. This agreement is an [ambition] floor, not a ceiling, so the crucial years ahead must keep ramping up ambition and climate action," Simon said.

Climate scientists say overshooting 1.5°C is fast becoming inevitable. Minimising the magnitude and duration of overshoot requires rapid phase down of fossil fuels, but COP28 underachieved on that front. Prof Johan Rockström, Director, Potsdam Institute of Climate Impact Research said science is clear. Dubai was the grand mitigation moment for coal, oil and gas, which needed to shift from increasing 1% per year to decreasing globally by at least 5% per year, in order to protect the remaining carbon sinks and stocks in ecosystems, plus building resilience and new carbon sinks in agriculture. "So far, we have failed, taking us on a dangerous path towards losing sight of the Paris Agreement target — the 1.5°C biophysical limit."

Ploy Achakulwisut, Research Fellow at Stockholm Environment Institute, who is also part of the UN Secretary-General's Climate Action Team, said: "The fast-shrinking carbon budget means that governments and the private sector must stop enabling new fossil fuel projects, accelerate the early retirement of existing infrastructure, and plan for a well-managed phase-out of fossil fuel production and consumption alongside rapidly increasing the pace of renewable energy deployment. High-income countries must lead this transition and provide support for countries with lower capacities, with all countries striving for an equitable and just transition away from fossil fuels."



Fossil fuels still dominate global energy mix

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA

FOSSIL FUELS MEAN WAR

But, what did we get?

The UAE Consensus was a watered down pact that called upon countries to contribute towards transitioning away from fossil fuels so as to achieve net zero by 2050. There was not enough political will to recognise the devastating consequences of an impending 'overshoot' and push for fossil fuels phase-out. But one should acknowledge that this was the first time ever in three decades of climate negotiations that the term fossil fuel was used in the final text. However, the text provides no time schedules and no targets. To keep 1.5°C alive or at least bridge the gap, production and usage of fossil fuels must be rapidly reduced. How is it going to happen? There are no clear answers at this juncture.

As per the recent UNEP Production Gap report, 17 of the 20 countries that pledged to achieve net-zero emissions, continue to promote, subsidise, support and plan the expansion of fossil fuel production, including India. Harjeet Singh, head of global political strategy, Climate Action Network International, said the COP28 resolution was marred by loopholes that offer the fossil fuel industry numerous escape routes, relying on unproven, unsafe technologies.

The hypocrisy of wealthy nations, particularly the US, as they continue to expand fossil fuel operations massively while paying lip service to the green transition, stands exposed. "Developing countries, still dependent on fossil fuels for energy, income and jobs, are left without robust guarantees for adequate financial support in their urgent and equitable transition to renewable energy," he said.

Coal on decline

After recording an all-time high global coal demand in 2023, where its production touched 8.5 billion tonnes, experts say a decline was in sight. For the first time, the International Energy Agency, in its annual coal market report, predicted a drop in global consumption by 2026. However, there is a stark difference among regions.

Consumption is set to decline sharply in most advanced economies in 2023, including record drops in the European Union and the US by around 20% each. But demand is very strong in developing countries, with coal consumption increasing by 8% in India and by 5% in China in 2023 to meet their electricity needs amid weak hydropower output.

''We have seen declines in global coal demand a few times, but they were brief and caused by extraordinary events such as the collapse of the Soviet Union or the Covid-19 crisis. This time it appears different, as the decline is more structural, driven by the formidable and sustained expansion of clean energy technologies," said Keisuke Sadamori, IEA Director of Energy Markets and Security. "A turning point for coal is clearly on the horizon — though the pace at which renewables expand in key Asian economies will dictate what happens next, and much greater efforts are needed to meet international climate targets," Sadamori said.

As many as 82% of the global unabated coal power plants currently under development, are in China and India. And 95% of new coal plants that started construction globally in 2023 are in China. That was why India, China and South Africa successfully forced the reworking of the COP28 text to remove limitations on permitting new and unabated coal power generation.

Marina Romanello, Executive Director, Lancet Countdown, said the persistent use of coal is a systematic violation of the right to a healthy environment. Its burning still contributes to over half a million avoidable deaths every year from outdoor air pollution, disproportionately affecting the global poor. A fast, just and adequately funded phase out of coal in favour of clean, locally produced and accessible renewable energy is a critical public health intervention, essential to deliver a healthy and equitable future for all.

COP28: Were there enough green shoots?

COP28 concluded in Dubai after two weeks of hard negotiations with representatives from nearly 200 parties. Finally, heads of state and governments from 154 nations came to an agreement signalling the "beginning of the end" of the fossil fuel era along with the tripling of renewable energy and doubling of energy efficiency.

Fossil fuel success is a mixed bag

The inclusion of the language on "ending fossil fuel" is a kind of first and thus laudable. However, there is a caveat that transitioning away from fossil fuels needs to be just, orderly and equitable, including using transition fuels. This means no clear timelines for phasing out of all fossil fuels. It also means no early timelines for developed countries to reduce dependence on fossil fuels. This is despite such countries having the required technology and capital resources to leapfrog to clean energy without relying on transitory fuels like gas, with highly volatile prices in the last two years, or expensive carbon capture utilisation and storage (CCUS).

VIBHUTI GARG

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On the other hand, the inclusion of tripling of renewable energy and doubling of energy efficiency gives a reason to celebrate. If countries continue on a pathway with this goal, cost economics will drive the phase down, and eventually phase out, of fossil fuel on its own without countries formally agreeing to it, though the timelines would shift.

Climate finance

COP28 started with a big bang announcement on climate adaptation and mitigation finance. The announcement of the Loss and Damage fund on the first day was a big breakthrough that galvanised amounts totalling more than US$720 million till date. The Green Climate Fund (GCF) received a further boost to its second replenishment, with six countries pledging new funding totalling US$12.8 billion from 31 countries. The UAE announced the landmark US$30 billion ALTÉRRA climate-focused investment vehicle, the largest ever, with the aim of mobilising US$250 billion of institutional and private capital into climate action by 2030.

For countries to reach net zero, US$4 trillion of annual investments are required. The countries in the Global South, which will witness high energy demand in the coming years, require a large share of these investments. At COP15, the Global North committed to US$100 billion of investments by 2020 for energy transition in developing countries. While the need for climate finance in the developing world has increased multifold, the Global North has not even kept its earlier promise.

COP28 failed to get an agreement to increase this corpus, which puts more pressure on the the Global South to raise funds for meeting their climate goals. Developing countries need finance not only to build clean energy alternatives to decarbonise various sectors but also to support people and communities impacted by this transition.

India's climate finance need

India has set a target of 500 gigawatts (GW) of generation capacity from non-fossil fuel sources and reducing emissions intensity by 45% by 2030. It targets achieving net zero by 2070. Meeting the net zero goals requires new investments from US$7.2 trillion to US$12.1 trillion. The Reserve Bank of India estimates India should seek to deploy green financing equalling at least 2.5% of gross domestic product annually until 2030 to achieve near-term goals.

Struggle for conservation of endangered Gangetic turtles

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

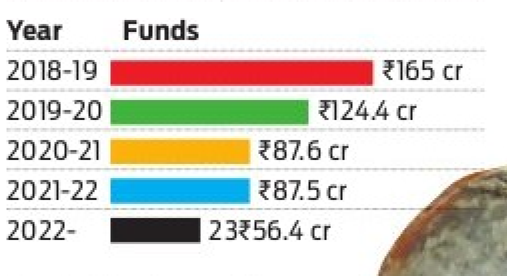
MYTHOLOGY has it that Lord Vishnu incarnated as a giant turtle — the *Kurma Avatar* — to save Earth from destruction following the churning of the ocean, the *Samudra Manthan*. That was when the species was highly protected — to the point of reverence. Unfortunately, Earth isn't a safe place for turtles any longer. Gangetic turtles are struggling to survive as they are being illegally hunted and smuggled on a large scale. And conservation efforts to restore their habitat are cramped as their funds have dried up. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has cut down habitat restoration funds by as much as 67% in the past five years (see table).

The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized hundreds of Gangetic turtles under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 over the past few months. On December 11, the DRI's Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 436 baby Indian Tent turtles from a person who was illegally transporting them out of the state. DRI officials found that the individual had received the consignment of baby Gangetic turtles in Kanpur. They were to be sent to West Bengal via Varanasi in a bus for supply to the grey market.

On September 30, the DRI had apprehended six persons with 955 live baby Gangetic turtles of different species at Nagpur, Bhopal and Chennai. The species included Indian Tent turtles, Indian Flapshell turtles, Crown River turtles, Black spotted/Pond turtles and Brown Roofed turtles.

There were other smaller instances of official seizures as well but they did not draw much public attention. In the current financial year, the DRI's Lucknow Zone rescued as many as 1,721 baby Gangetic turtles in five separate cases in Uttar Pradesh.

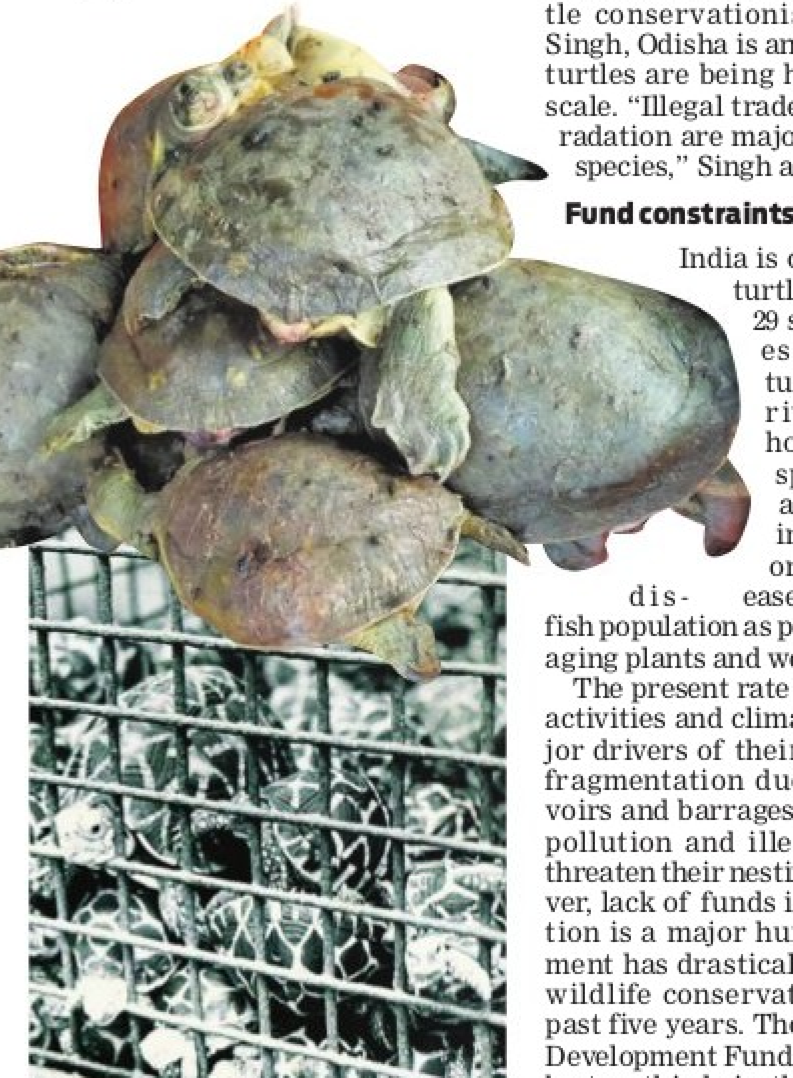
FUNDS RELEASED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WILDLIFE HABITATS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS



Most of the seizures were in Uttar Pradesh, where the turtles are illegally hunted from the Ganga and its tributary Gomti as well as the Yamuna for onward transportation to West Bengal. West Bengal is a major transit point for smuggling wildlife out of the country, especially to Southeast Asian countries and China. Turtle meat is considered a delicacy especially in Bengal during winter. It is also sought after as a pet. Besides, it is in demand for medicinal purposes in the Chinese and Southeast Asian markets.

"In India, a community called 'Kanjar' consumes turtle meat in the belief that it cures tuberculosis," says Sandeep Kumar Behra, Project Director, (Biodiversity), Namami Ganga Programme. Behra is involved in conservation of the flora and fauna around the catchment areas of the Ganga and its tributaries for the rejuvenation of the river.

Gangetic turtles are a protected species and under the red list – a threatened species – of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), an international conservation agency of flora and fauna. Another international agreement, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), has Indian turtles under Appendix II, which means 'near threatened' and 'control of trade' requirements. Under the Indian law, Gangetic turtles are protected under Schedule I and II of the Indian Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.



"In the past few months, over 2,000 Gangetic turtles were seized from different districts like Raebareli, Prayagraj and Varanasi in three different instances of four DRI zones of Uttar Pradesh," said Arunima Singh, a turtle conservationist. According to Singh, Odisha is another state where turtles are being hunted on a large scale. "Illegal trade and habitat degradation are major threats to these species," Singh added.

Fund constraints

India is one of the world's turtle hotspots, having 29 species of tortoises and freshwater turtles. The Ganga river in itself is home to 13 of these species. They play a significant role in scavenging dead organic materials, diseased fish, controlling fish population as predators and managing plants and weeds.

The present rate of anthropogenic activities and climatic shifts are major drivers of their habitat loss and fragmentation due to dams, reservoirs and barrages. Increasing river pollution and illegal sand mining threaten their nesting habitat. Moreover, lack of funds in habitat restoration is a major hurdle. The government has drastically reduced major wildlife conservation funds in the past five years. The Wildlife Habitat Development Fund has been reduced by two-thirds in the past five years. The MoEFCC's data shows that the habitat development fund dropped like a brick from ₹165 crore in 2018-19 to ₹56 crore in 2022-23. (see table)

"Habitat restoration is the primary step towards conservation but lack of funds has slowed it down," said an official. "There were already less funds for this work but now it's completely dried up," he added.

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Somick Datta

Zoya Akhtar's *The Archies*, starring Agastya Nanda, Suhana Khan, and Khushi Kapoor, has brought the '60s style back in trend. Fashion followers share how to create those looks in both retro and contemporary ways

RETRO VIBE

A still from *The Archies*

MONIKA MONALISA

SET in the whimsical Riverdale, Zoya Akhtar's *The Archies*, which is inspired by the classic *Archies* comic series, has managed to pull off retro looks, which are here to stay. In time for Christmas, this musical, which stars Agastya Nanda, Khushi Kapoor, and Suhana Khan in leading roles, has become the mood board for vintage fashion thanks to fashion stylist Poornamrita Singh.

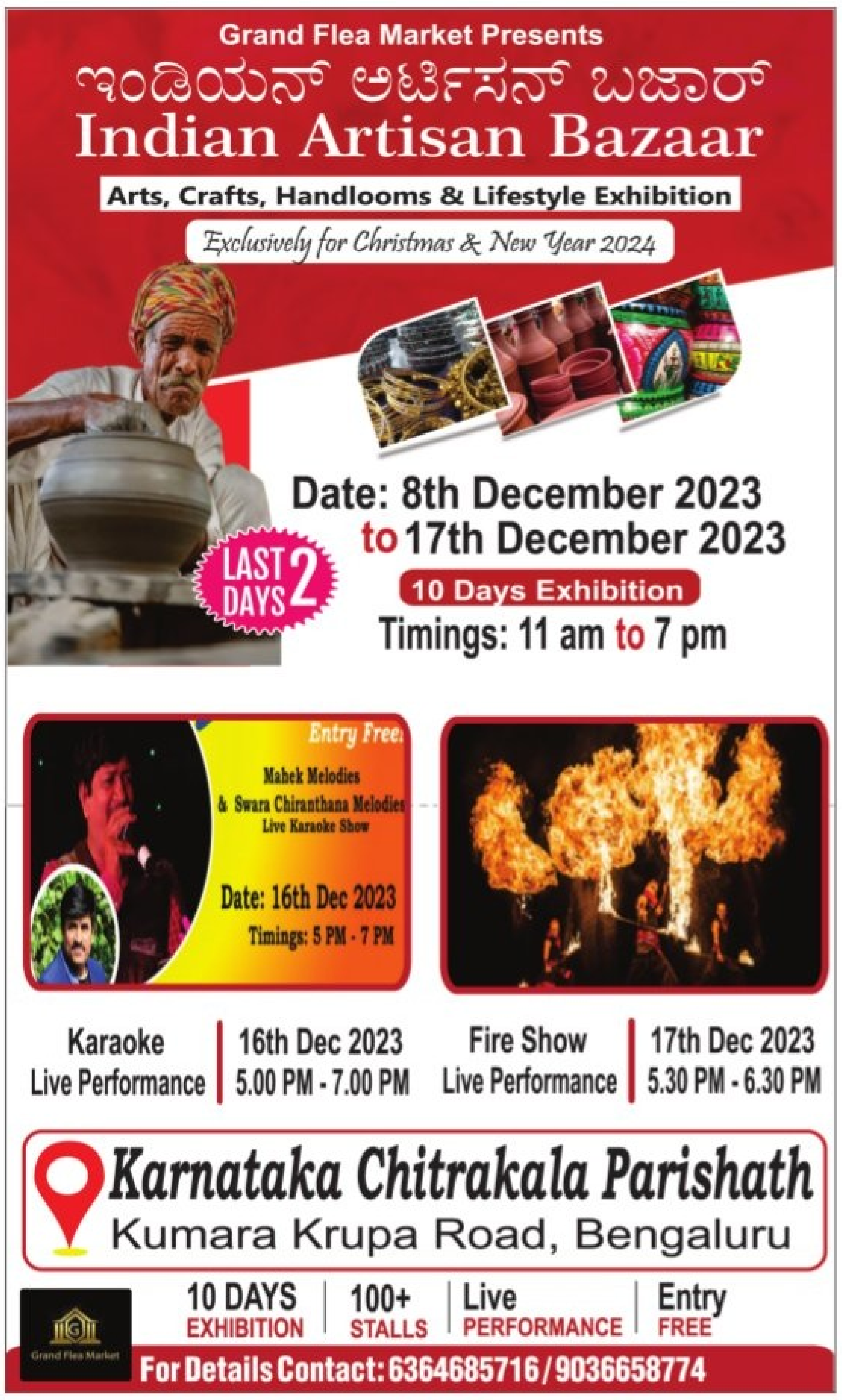
Set in the '60s, based on the Anglo-Indian community, the movie gives ample scope for colour, pop and vintage prints. Model Pula Prakash, who wanted to channel her inner Veronica, loved the character for her style. "If I have to pick someone's wardrobe, it has to be Veronica. But to be honest, more than her clothes, it's the confidence that makes her who she is," says Prakash. To recreate one of Ronnie's looks, Prakash paired a strappy tunic with a lacy top. "Since it's retro, a headband is a must, which is a staple for Suhana Khan in the movie. To add a little Christmas feel, I went for knee-length socks with fluffy shoes," explains Prakash.

If everyone has a crush on the ever-stylish Ronnie, Betty Cooper has her own set of followers too. Prashasti Mukherjee loves Betty's girl-next-door look. "Betty has a very simple yet practical style. You can wear them for your workplace, classes, or even family Christmas dinners," she says, adding, "Between Ronnie and Betty, the latter is the more experimenting one and you can see that in the movie too, Khushi Kapoor who plays Betty is seen wearing dresses, skirts, pleated trousers, and even prints." Taking inspiration from the movies, she recreated a look that can be your go-to look this winter. "I went for comfortable trousers and paired it with a black turtle neck t-shirt and layered it with a tweed jacket," she says.

In the movie, Archie might be getting all the attention from Betty and Ronnie, but one can't deny his rival Reggie's style has always been on point. Entrepreneur Somick Datta takes inspiration from him. "I know it's a very unpopular opinion to like Reggie, but to be honest, he is the actual stud of the school. I love his cool leather jacket boy look, which is timeless. In any era, leather jackets have never been out of fashion," says Datta.

Pula Prakash

Prashasti Mukherjee



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Creative Explosion at India Art Festival

The vibrant and much-anticipated India Art Festival (IAF) commenced on Thursday amidst an extensive congregation of artists and art enthusiasts at the Palace Grounds, Kings Court. The inaugural event was graced by personalities including Nazneen Bano, Director of the National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru, eminent artists Suresh Jayaram, Ravikumar Kashi, K S Appajaiah, Gurudas Shenoy, and Dr. KL Shankar, the President of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath.

The art festival, hosting a whopping 400 artists, is showcasing an impressive collection of 3500 artworks across 80 booths. Visitors have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a diverse range of artistic expressions and styles.

Ticket priced at a nominal Rs. 299 makes it accessible for all art enthusiasts, ensuring that no one misses out on this extraordinary art extravaganza. The India Art Festival is on today and tomorrow from 11am to 8.00pm.

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Palace Grounds, Kings Court, Gate
Celebrating Contemporary Art !!

During IAF Inauguration (L to R) Prof. K S Appajaiah; Ravikumar Kashi; Rajendra, Director, IAF; Nazneen Bano, Director,

3.Dr B L Shakar at Centre with Rajendra, Shyamala Ramanand and group of artists

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QUICK FIX

FOXTAIL MILLET DOSA

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INGREDIENTS

- **Foxtail millet:** 1 cup
- **Green chilli:** 1 (optional)
- **Cumin seeds:** 1/4 tsp
- **Chopped coriander leaves**
- **Ginger:** a small piece
- **Salt to taste**
- **Oil**

METHOD

- Wash the millet well and soak for six hours.
- Add all the ingredients except coriander leaves to the millet. Grind to a fine paste.
- Make a batter to dosa batter consistency. Add salt and coriander leaves.
- Make dosa with the batter.
- Finely chopped vegetables like onion, tomato, capsicum, carrot can also be added to the batter according to taste.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Cultural Fusion

Experience a special Mohiniyattam dance performance by renowned Japanese dancer Keiko Okano in collaboration with the Lotus and Chrysanthemum Trust.

WHEN: Dec 16, 6pm

WHERE: National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road

DETAILS: ngmaindia.gov.in

Drama Time

Watch the Kannada play *Nammalle Modalu*, a newsroom drama written and directed by Chandan Kumar **WHEN:** Dec 17, 7pm **WHERE:** Vyoma Artspace and Studio Theatre, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Music Lessons

Dive into the world of guitar and develop your skills under the guidance of an experienced instructor.

WHEN: Dec 16, 4pm

WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli

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ARTISTIC ECHOES

(From the right)Eminent artist SG Vasudev with artists Jacob Jebaraj and Shailesh BO, at Visual Fables by Art-is, an ongoing group showcase of five artists at Art Houz, Vasant Nagar on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Festive Delights

Indulge in a new Christmas menu with special dishes like the winter carrots, wild mushroom upma, porchetta, and more.

WHEN: Dec 21, 12pm

WHERE: At all Geist Brewing Co. Outlets

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Expressive Act

Get a glimpse of Vibhinna Ramdev's play *Why English? - Layers beneath the language!* A story of moving to India through a perfect blend of contemporary dance and spoken word.

WHEN: Dec 17, 7pm

WHERE: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwanthpur

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Comedy Night

Get ready for some of the best standup comedy as well-known comic Prashasti Singh is in the city with her brand new solo *Man of the House.*

WHEN: Dec 16, 7pm **WHERE:** Prestige Srihari khoday, Konanakunte

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I, (OLD NAME) DRUTHI ANISH KUMAR Residing at No.26 Kanasu, Ananda Layout, Kodigehalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-660097, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DRUTHI ANISH KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) DRUTHI ANISH** vide affidavit dated 11.12.2023 sworn before Notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TUSHAR KUMAR BISOI** S/o Sanyasi Bishoyi, residing at No. 159/10. Command hospital Air Force, Bangalore. have changed my name to **TUSHAR KUMAR BISHOYI,** vide affidavit dated 08 December 2023. before Notary Advocate A.R. Muneer Ahmed. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. **NISHAR KUMAR BISOI** S/o Sanyasi Bishoyi. residing at No 159/10, Command hospital Air Force, Bangalore. have changed my name to **NISHAR KUMAR BISHOYI,** vide affidavit dated 08 December 2023, before Notary Advocate A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) LAKSHMI NARASAMMA** Mother of NO. 15322043A HAV SIVAPRASAD ABBURI, Residing at Potluru (Vill), Potluru (Post), Savalyapuram (Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522646, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ABBURI LAKSHMI NARASAMMA**, Vide Affidavit Dated 13.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **J.Domnic Pisharo** S/o A.Jayanathan residing at No.20, Sulochana Cottage, 3rd Cross West, 8th Main Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Dasarahosahalli-563 162, Bangarapet Taluk, state that I have changed my name from J.Domnic Pisharo to **J.DOMINIC PISHARO,** vide Affidavit dated 13.12.2023, sworn before Notary **S. Thangaraj**, KGF. Hereinafter be called **J.Dominic Pisharo** for all purposes.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) U NAGAVENI** spouse of NO 15326947X HAV ULENDA NEELA SEKHAR Residing at House NO 51-15-20-1A, Rajiv Nagar street, Near 4th Town police station, Kurnool (Dist) ANDHRA PRADESH (state), PIN: 518003, Have changed my Name to **(NEW NAME) CHALLA NAGAVENI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) PALISETTI RENUKA** Spouse of NO 16116241F HAV PALISETTI MADHU KUMAR, Residing at Kothapanta (Vill & Post), Devarapalli (TK), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531034, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VINJARAPU RENUKA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 25.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NAYANA K S,** Spouse of NO. 16113659Y NK (L) SHIVAYYA H, Residing at Pademajalu House, Aithoor (Vill), Sunkada Katte (Post), Puttur (TK), Dakshina Kannada (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 574230, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NAYANA KUMARI K I,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) FRANICES MARY** spouse of NO JC - 332400Y SUB MAJ S. SAHAYARAJ, Residing at House NO 48 C/24, Raj Iswariyam Apartment, Warners Road, Cantonment, Trichy (Dist), TAMIL NADU (state), PIN : 620001, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) S. FRANCIS MARY**, vide Affidavit Dated 14.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AZGHAR SHEIK ALI** S/o Mr. Akbar Ali D, R/o No.20/1, SMB Building, 1st Main Road, Sampganiram Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, have changed my name as **AZGHAR ALI (Given Name) SHEIK (Sur Name) AZGHAR ALI SHEIK (New Name),** vide affidavit dated 15-12-2023 before Notary Public **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGHAVENDRA ASODE,** S/o. Sri. Prakash S. Asode, aged about 34 years, residing at Flat No. 301, G. G. Complex, 2nd Floor, 8th Main Road, Above Post Office, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 097, have changed my name from **RAGHAVENDRA ASODE** to **RAGHAVENDRA PRAKASH ASODE** vide Affidavit dated: 15-12-2023 sworn to before Sri. B. Hanumantharaya, Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANKALPA SHETTY**, Daughter of Mr. Sujan Nailady, Aged 24 years, resident of "Samaahita", No. 36, 5th Cross, Paramount Gardens, Thalaghattapura, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560 062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANKALPA** to **SANKALPA SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 15.12.2023 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B.S. NISCHITH** S/o. B.N. Shamsundar, Aged about 24 years, Residing at No. 26, Lakshmi Nivas, 1st Cross, SVK Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560 079, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **B.S. NISCHITH** to **SOORYA** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DHARANEESHA S P**, S/o. Puttagangappa .M.N, Aged about 53 years, (Date of Birth: 01.06.1970) and presently residing at # 205, A-2, Sharavathi Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 047, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DHARANEESH S P** to **DHARANEESHA S P** vide affidavit dated 15.12.2023 sworn to before B. Hanumantharayappa, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Rayeesa P.A**, wife of Abdul Khader K.C, Aged about 47 years, Residing at No. 32/B2, Ahmed Enclave, Sri Ram Mandir Road, Basavangudi, Bengaluru - 560 004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Rayisa** to **Rayeesa P.A** vide affidavit dated 14.12.2023 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Lalenthi Lochana Harisekaran Devi**, Resident of No. 89, 4th Main Road, MCHS Layout, Jakkur Village, Bengaluru - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Lalenthi Lochana** to **Lalenthi Lochana Harisekaran Devi** vide affidavit dated 11.12.2023 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Manjunath Hujaguru Srinivasa Murthy**, Resident of No. 34, Hujaguru Village, Thippenahalli Post, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikballapur District, Pin 562 105, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Manjunatha Hujaguru Srinivasa Murthy** to **Manjunath Hujaguru Srinivasa Murthy** vide affidavit dated 27.11.2023 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Shivashankara G**, S/o Gangarevaiah, Aged about 42 years and **Prabhavathi K T**, W/o G Shivashankar, Aged about 34 years, Both are R/at #01, Kurubarapalya, Chunchanakuppe, Bangalore - 562 130, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **MUTHURAJU K S** to **NAVEEN GOWDA K S** vide affidavit dated 13.12.2023 sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANISHA RAHUL SETHI**, Aged about 43 years, W/o Rahul Sethi, Flat No. 623, Asset Aura, Gunjur Palya Road, Gunjur, Bangalore - 560 087, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANISHA HUKUMATRAI SAINI** to **ANISHA RAHUL SETHI** vide affidavit dated 13.12.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ANEES AHMED** Residing at No.216, 6th Main, 5th Cross, Kashi Nagar, Yelachenahalli, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ANEES AHMED** to **(NEW NAME) ANEES AHMED TARIKERE AHMED** vide affidavit dated 11.12.2023 sworn before Notary B.K.R.Krishnamurthy Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMRITA**, W /o Mr. Kunal Singh, D/o. Mr. Ranveer Singh and Mrs. Anita Singh, age 32 years, Permanent R/at.No:A103, AHAD MEADOWS, Kodathi Village, Carmelaram, Behind Rga Tech Park, Hadosiddapura, Bengaluru - 35.

My name is **AMRITA, (before Marriage)** and same name is entered in all my School records & Birth Certificate, **after Marriage to Mr. Kunal Singh**, I have changed my name **"AMRITA,"** to **"AMRITA SINGH"** instead of My former name AMRITA, herein after called as **"AMRITA SINGH"** only. Affidavit **Dated : 07/12/2023** sworn to before **Sumithra** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJAN JOSEPH GODFREY** also known as **RAJKUMAR JOSEPH** R/at No.58D Cross, Anjanadri Enclave, Hormavu Agara, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **RAJAN GODFREY** vide affidavit dated: 15/12/2023 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Udupi Anupumashree Rao, D/o. Ramesh Rao, R/o. # 401, Navya Residency, 5th Floor, Spoorthy Nagar, 5th Main, 2nd Cross, Uttarahalli Hobli, Arehalli, Near Utttarahalli Lake, Back Gate Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061, I have changed my name from '**O.R.P.ANUPUMASHREE**' to '**UDUPI ANUPUMASHREE RAO**'. Vide affidavit dated 14.12.2023, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Rashmi Patel, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, P. VASANTHA KUMAR, R/at No. 22, Vidya, 1st 'H' Cross, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Somashekarappa Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560079. Have changed my minor son's name from SIDDHARTH To SIDDHARTH .V, vide affidavit Dated 24-11-2023, Sworn made before Advocate & Notary B. Hanumantharaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAHATAZ BANU. D/o. SYED VAZEER** and **BI BI FATHIMA.** W/o **MOHAMMED RAQEEB**. No 1, 6 Crs, HBCS Lyt, 2 Stg, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru- 560040. have changed my name to **SHAHTAJ BEGUM** vide affidavit dated: 14/12/2023 Before Notary **MAMATHA N K.** Reg No 10201

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sireesha Marutham, aged about 37 years, W/o Mr. Puranji Reddy Marutham, R/at Flat No. 306, Viveks Aroma Apartment, Panathur, Bengaluru-560 103 Karnataka, India. My father's name in all the documents / records is mentioned as Sudhakar Reddy Bomma, Bomma Sudhakar Reddy, Sudhakar Reddy. My father's correct name is '**SUDHAKAR REDDY BOMMA**'. Vide affidavit dated 15.12.2023, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Indira S.S, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. **SAHANA @ SANGAMMA ISHWARAPPA HUBBALLI**, aged about 28 years, wife of Sri. DHANASHETTY, residing at No.09, 1st Floor, Allessandra, GKVK Post, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560065, have changed my name from **SAHANA @ SANGAMMA ISHWARAPPA HUBBALLI** to **"SAHANA DHANASHETTY ANGADI"**, vide affidavit dated 11/12/2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AYESHA NOORI BANU**, W/o. Aleem Pasha, aged about 37 years, residing at No.3/2, 3rd Lane Cross, Alisha Mansion, M.D. Block, Near Madeena Medical, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, do hereby I have declare changed that my name from **IESHA NOORI BANU** to **AYESHA NOORI BANU**, vide affidavit dated 3/11/2023 sworn to before S.R. Paramashivaiah advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANKITA R GANDHI**, D/o, Ramesh Mohanlal Gandhi, aged about 35 years, resident of No.298/1, 7th Main, 35th Cross, 4th Block Jayanagar, Near MES Field, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 011, have changed my name from **ANKITA KUMARPAL JAIN** to **AKITA R GANDHI**, vide affidavit dated 15/12/2023 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain K advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANKITA R GANDHI**, resident of No.298/1, 7th Main, 35th Cross, 4th Block Jayanagar, Near MES Field, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 011, have changed my daughter name from **CHARMI KUMARPAL** to **CHARMI ANKITA JAIN**, vide affidavit dated 15/12/2023 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain K advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **LOURD AUGUSTINE.J** S/o S.S.John, aged about 46 years residing at No.Old 324, New No.17, Vinayaka Temple Street, Ramaswamy Palya, Behind More Super market, Kammanahalli Main Road, Maruthisevanagar Post, Bangalore-560033. Declaring that have changed my name from **LOURDH AUGUSTINE to LOURD AUGUSTINE.J** and my wife's name from **MARIA KOMATHI to MARIA KOMATHI.L** vide affidavit dated 12th Dec 2023, sworn before notaty and advocate R.Basavaraja, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560094

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THRIVENI. N.** W/o Murali Mohana.C. Aged about 37 Years, Residing at No.649, 9th ward Dommasandra Sarjapura Road, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-562125, have changed my daughter's name from **MANANA. M** to **SAHITHYA MOHAN,** vide affidavit dated 12/12/2023 sworn to before G.Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Soumya Laxmeshwar,** aged about 35 years and residing at Flat No. 407, Sovereign Park Apartments, No. 56, K.R. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004, have changed my son's name from **RAGHAV KULKARNI** to **SHIVAAY LAXMESHWAR,** vide affidavit dated 14/12/2023 sworn to before Sumithra N advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NIKHIL SUHAS JOSHI**, Aged about 18 years, S/o Suhas Joshi, Residing at Flat No. 601, DSR Rainbow heights, 24th Main, HSR Layout, 2nd Sector, Bangalore-560 102. I state that, my correct name is **NIKHIL SUHAS JOSHI** as in Aadhar Card & also state that, my name has been entered as **NIKHIL S JOSHI** in 10th Marks Card and as **NIKHIL** in my Birth certificate. Hereby declare that, '**NIKHIL SUHAS JOSHI**', '**NIKHIL S JOSHI**' & '**NIKHIL**' names are one & the same. Hereinafter I will be called & known as '**NIKHIL SUHAS JOSHI**' only for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 14.12.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I have changed my name from **Krishna Sudharshan** (Old Name) to **Hari Krishna Sudarshan** (New Name) S/o H.N. Krishna, R/o No: 91/6, 1st Floor, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560028 vide affidavit sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain K. advocate and Notary @ Bangalore on Dated 14.12.2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANIKETH MURALI KALLURI**, R/o C3D1, C3 Flat, WGSHA boys Hostel, Near Marena Sports Complex, Mahe, Manipal - 576104. Have changed my name to **ANIKETH KALLURI**. Vide affidavit dated 15-12-23, sworn before notary Ratna .N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt.Swetha Chakravarthi W/o Harshit Shah, aged about 43 years, residing at #15093, Tower 15, Prestige Ferns Residency, Haralur Main Road, HSR Layout, Bangalore South, Bangaluru-560102 have changed my name as 'Swetha Chakravarthi' from 'Chakravarthi Swetha Srinivasan' vide affidavit dated 12/12/2023 sworn before notary B.Chitra, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MURTHIRAJ.N.K.**, aged about 25 years, S/o.Sri.Nagaraj.P., residing at No.12/676, 1st A Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, declare that I have changed my name from **MURTHI.N.K. to MURTHIRAJ.N.K.** , vide my affidavit dated: 07-12-2023, sworn before the Notary Public Sri.K.P.Sumangala, at Bangalore and henceforth I will be known as and I will do all transactions in my changed name **MURTHIRAJ.N.K.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KEERTHIRAJ.N.K.**, aged about 27 years, S/o.Sri.Nagaraj.P. residing at No.12/676, 1st A Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, declare that I have changed my name from **KEERTHI.N.K.** to **KEERTHIRAJ.N.K.** vide my affidavit dated: 07-12-2023, sworn before the Notary Public Sri.K.P.Sumangala, at Bangalore and henceforth I will be known as and I will do all transactions in my changed name **KEERTHIRAJ.N.K.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHOBHA H J** W/o 15366284A Ex. Nk. Jaganath C Residing at No.12, 5th cross, 2nd stage, Michael Palyam, New Thippasandra P.O., Bengaluru 560075, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHOBHA H J** to **(NEW NAME) SHOBHA J** and my correct date of birth is 28.10.70 vide affidavit dated 15.12.2023 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna BA., LLB Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SAROJINE** Mother of 15366284A Ex. Nk. Jaganath C Residing at No.12, 5th cross, 2nd stage, Michael Palyam, New Thippasandra P.O., Bengaluru 560075, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAROJINE** to **(NEW NAME) C.SAROJINI** and my correct date of birth is 22.06.1949 vide affidavit dated 15.12.2023 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna BA., LLB Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Smt. Rani R W/o V M Ramesh aged about 28years and Sri V M Ramesh S/o. Madaiah aged 34years residing at No. 45, Vokkarahalli, Vasuvali, Boppegowdanapura, B.G. Pura Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District-571 417, we have changed our son's name from **V.R.VEDHANTH to CHINMAY.V.R** vide affidavit dated 15.11.2023 sworn before Mamatha N.K, Bengaluru.

NAME CONFIRMATION AFFIDAVIT

I, **SMT. SWETHA .K**, age 39 years, W/o Anand .L and D/o Krishnappa, R/at # 533/146/146A, 21st Main Road, Opp. RTO Building, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Agara, Bengaluru-560 102 do hereby declare that my name is **SMT. SWETHA .K** and the initial **"K"** stands for **"KRISHNAPPA"** that is my father name, vide affidavit dated 12-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NOOR SABA**, W/o Syed Mohammed Younus, D/o Mohamed Alimulla Shariff, age 26 years, R/o No. 6, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, RBI Extension, Jayanagar 3rd Block East, Bangalore-560 011, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NOOR SHABHA** to **NOOR SABA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NOOR SABA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **T VENKATA RAMACHARY,** father of No.15140306M, Ex-HAV GNR, T.V.SATHISH KUMAR, presently residing at #368, Dinne, Government School Road, Near Shanimahatma Temple, Devarabeesanahalli, Bellandur Post, Bengaluru 560103, have changed my name from **T VENKATA RAMACHARY** to **T V VENKATARAMA CHARI,** vide Affidavit Dated: 14/12/2023 sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.**

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **GANESH KODI** S/o Janardhana Navada Kodi and **VANI MAYYA** W/o Ganesh Kodi, r/at Sopana, behind Sub-Registrar Office, Amrith Nagar Main Road, Konanakunte, Bangalore-62 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **ASHVITA** to **ASHVITA NAVADA,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **ASHVITA NAVADA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.N. Venkataravanappa** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **GANESH KODI** S/o Janardhana Navada Kodi and **VANI MAYYA** W/o Ganesh Kodi, r/at Sopana, behind Sub-Registrar Office, Amrith Nagar Main Road, Konanakunte, Bangalore-62 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **AMOGH** to **AMOGH NAVADA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **AMOGH NAVADA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.N. Venkataravanappa** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DANDASI** Father of NO.15331778L HAV VENKATARAO DOLA, Residing at Kaijola (Vill), Now Gam (Post), Tekkali (Tehsil), Nandigam (MD), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532201, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DOLA DANDASI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) GOVINDARAJULU** Father of NO. 15322043A HAV SIVA PRASAD ABBURI, Residing at Potluru (Vill), Potluru (Post), Savalyapuram (Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522646, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ABBURI GOVINDARAJULU,** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LIKITH KUMAR SURENDRA KUMAR** residing at Flat No G1, Crystal View Apartment, No 62, St. Johns Road, Bangalore: 560042, Karnataka. Have changed my name to **LIKITH KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 08/12/2023 sworn before Notary HEMALATHA .P, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

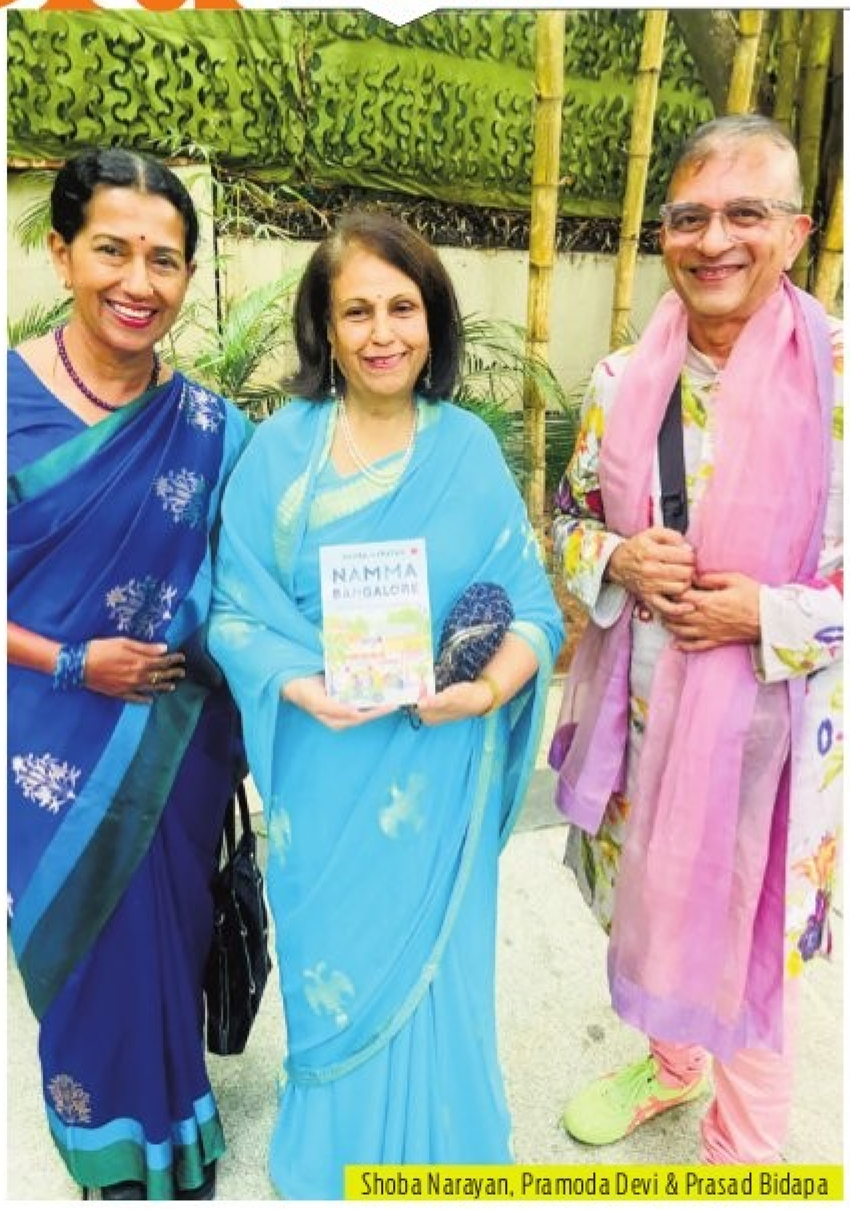
I, **(OLD NAME) JANAKAMMA** Mother of NO. 15331778L HAV VENKATARAO DOLA, Residing at Kaijola (Vill), Now Gam (Post), Tekkali (Tehsil), Nandigam (MD), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532201, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DOLA JANAKAMMA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P. GEETHA RAO**, Wife of SANJEEVA RAO, Resident of KLE Society Girls Hostel, Tumkur Road, Yashwanthpur, Bangalore - 560 022, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GEETHA PERNINKIL** to **P. GEETHA RAO** vide affidavit dated 15.12.2023 sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

Rakshita Harimurthy, Vikram Maheshwari, Ryan Tham & Emma Hallstrom

SEASONAL SHENANIGANS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RUBINATIONS

Rubi Chakravarti

Writer, actor and funny girl

AS promised, I did attend two more Christmas tree lightings and yes, there was more or less the same set of people who rotated themselves quite efficiently from one venue to another taking the same stock of photographs. It is unfortunate that some 'desperately seeking Susans', actively plague the hotel PRs with invitation requests or simply walk-in quite nonchalantly! It's a tree-lighting for heaven's sake, not the King's birthday! Nevertheless no harm no foul. At one event, my beady eyes espied a notorious 'noise-maker' who was asking for visiting cards from some dignitaries to hand over to another (obviously) 'scrupulous' person. I hope I have whetted the appetite of my readers for my forthcoming tell-all book!

The ITC Gardenia has always held a special place in my heart with the effort and innovation that they put into every event that they host. The successive GMs and their wives have been personal friends of mine and we are in touch to this day. They are the ones who started the concept of having a Christmas tree with a message and built with waste-products, Papier-mâché and the like. This year too, the massive tree was made from sustainable products and the theme was inclusivity through diversity. When the young children of the invitees switched on the lights we all applauded, the spirit, the thought and the theme of what this season signifies.

When author/columnist and food and wine aficionado, Shoba Narayan wrote her fifth book aptly titled *Namma Bangalore. The Soul of a Metropolis*, she was enthusiastically received by her beloved Bengalureans. Most of us have known and respected her work for over a decade. The Bamboo Grove (a new secret garden) at The Oberoi, Bengaluru served as a perfect setting as Bengaluru's literati graced the occasion. The fact that she has a cross section of esteemed panellists who gave a fair representation of our genteel city was definitely a plus point. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, the erstwhile rani of Mysore, was her usual graceful self especially when she laughingly pointed out that in her estimation; Mysore was still the cultural hub of Karnataka. Fashion curator Prasad Bidapa and Krithi Karanth the conservation scientist, were passionate speakers and panellists too. The event was short and succinct and it ended on a high note where the chefs of The Oberoi, Bengaluru conjured up the most compelling of cuisines highlighting the diverse diaspora of our hometown Bengaluru. Absolutely charming and lovely!

The most awaited party of the season was that of my good friends, the Tham brothers from Mumbai. They have unofficially adopted namma-uru as their own by opening their second very popular restaurant 'Koko' here. Everybody who was anybody was vying for invitations and the ensuing melee was great fun to watch. Ryan (the more media savvy amongst them) and Keenan (who dons the apron) are successfully carrying forward a formidable culinary legacy left behind by their father the legendary Henry Tham. Most of us who hail from Mumbai knew him and were very fond of him. Their massive restaurant Koko, boasts of a wall to wall well stocked bar and two floors of seating. The Pan-Asian fare was outstanding and their service was exemplary as was the 'vibe'.

'Tis the season and I'm going ho-ho-ho!

(The writer's views are her own)

GRUB HUB

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3. What traditional Scandinavian Christmas soup features a variety of fish and is often served with mustard?

Celebrating festival of lights, the Israeli way

EXPRESS FEATURES

HANUKKAH is the Israeli festival of lights, and just like Deepavali, this Jewish celebration is celebrated with lamps. The small Israeli community in the city gathered for an intimate celebration hosted by Israeli Consul-General Tammy Ben-Haim. "We celebrate the victory of light over darkness, the victory of good over evil, the freedom of living as you want and not under oppression. These feelings, these victories, resonate loudly in the reality that Israel, and to an extent, Jews, are in these days. We are literally fighting evil. We are at war with a terrorist organisation – Hamas who are out to destroy us. Out to vanquish our being as well as our souls and beliefs. The atrocities and horrors of the October 7 massacre are fresh and burning in our hearts and 135 of the babies, children, men, and women whom they have kidnapped are still held captive," she said.

Israeli Consul-General Tammy Ben-Haim celebrating Hanukkah in the city

If faced with a similar situation, she wondered what other countries would do. "All of them would do the exact same thing that we are doing," she said, adding, "We can together bring in the light in this darkness."

NUGGETS

Sweet shop presents holiday treats

Bombay Sweet Shop, has collaborated with *The Archies*, a film by Zoya Akhtar, to curate a limited-edition Christmas collection inspired by *The Archies* characters. The collection will feature Archie's peppermint & pecan barks, Veronica's 3-layer chocolate fudge, Jughead's sour cream & onion potato salli, and more. Exclusive gift hampers including Riverdale Snacking Hamper, Sweet Love Triangle Hamper, and more will also be available. For more details, call 9136192636.

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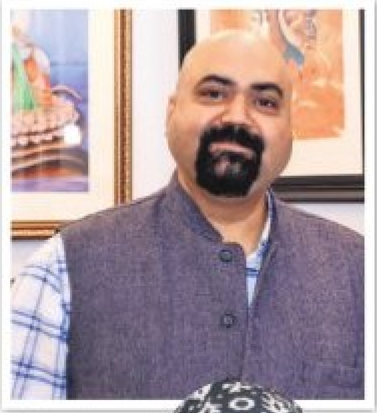
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A TENDER EXPLORATION OF CHILDREN'S INNOCENCE IN A DIGITAL WORLD

OH NANNA CHETANA
Director: Apurva
Cast: Pratheek, Shourya, Dimoana, Preetham and Dhaneshwari

A SHARADHAA

FOR any aspiring filmmaker, the maiden voyage to the director's chair is a crucial moment to carve an indelible impression. Actor Apurva, having embarked on her acting journey under Ravichandran's direction and having graced the screens in a myriad of films, now turns director for *Oh Nanna Chetana*. The film is written by Hari Santhosh, a director in his own right.

In her directorial debut, Apurva opts to delve deep into the intricate dynamics of modern parenthood and the impacts of the digital age on the younger populace, signalling her intent to provoke thoughts and reflections through her cinematic lens. A film, mostly consisting of children but appealing to all sectors of audiences, doesn't just narrate a story but serves as a poignant mirror reflecting our present societal terrain. While the setting isn't urban, the resonance with urban life remains strong. The narrative tirelessly addresses the issue of children's addiction to mobile devices, where instances of kids, particularly those eager to create YouTube content, have resorted to extreme measures like blackmail or even self-harm if they don't have a mobile device.

However, this tale unfolds in a village, focusing on one child's journey. Chetan, fondly called Chethu (Pratheek), the central character, and his classmates (Shourya, Dimpana, Preetham, Dhaneshwari), is captivated by the installation of a mobile tower in their village. Despite his limited technological awareness, Chethu, driven by ambition, persuades his parents to acquire a high-end mobile device, aiming to generate income for the household. His determination even leads him to a hunger strike, compelling his father to sacrifice his savings meant for a cow to fulfil Chethu's wish. However, this decision takes a toll on the father's life as he loses his job and falls into a drinking habit.

As the story progresses, Chethu and his friends embark on a quest to uncover the forces behind the influence of alcohol in their community. The film revolves around whether Chethu's unwavering trust in his mobile device and technology can help resolve the issue. The narrative delves into the risks undertaken by Chetan and his friends to save his father and others from succumbing to alcohol addiction, taking the use of a mobile device beyond its usual gaming or browsing roles.

Oh Nanna Chetana encapsulates the tale of a child going above and beyond to protect his family and community from the clutches of addiction, showcasing the lengths one can go to combat societal challenges, even with the aid of technology. It is a film not relying on star power but as a potent exploration, addressing the widespread issue of children's mobile addiction. However, while Apurva and writer Hari Santhosh touch upon this societal concern, there's a feeling that they could have delved deeper into the narrative, leaving room for further exploration. Nevertheless, this marks a good effort from a first-time director.

The innocence exuded by these young actors, particularly Pratheek in his exceptional portrayal, strikes a chord, especially in certain scenes like when he returns to his village house after purchasing the mobile and discovers the tower has caught the network of his phone. His natural emotive display, especially in his quest for a mobile device, tugs at the heartstrings of any parent. The ensemble cast complements the storyline beautifully, each lending substantial support to the narrative.

Earning recognition with the esteemed Best Film Award at the Bengaluru International Film Festival, this movie distinguishes itself through its quality, poignant message, resonating melodies, and the authenticity of its locations. With an engaging storyline, it manages to strike a balance between entertainment and delivering a cautionary note to today's parents.

RATING 2.5/5

A clash between aspiration and despair within a horror quest

MAYANAGARI
Director: Shankar Aradhya
Cast: Aniissh, Shravya Rao, Tej, and Sharath Lohitashwa

A SHARADHAA

WATCHING Shankar Aradhya's *Mayanagari* took me on a trip down memory lane, set in a time featuring actors like the late Edakalu Chandrashekar and Rockline Sudhakar. However, the story transcends time.

The film revolves around Shankar (Aniissh), a young man driven by an unwavering passion for cinema. He exhausts himself by narrating stories to numerous producers, even contemplating suicide when faced with rejection. This struggle resonates deeply in Gandhinagar, particularly within the cinema industry.

Paying tribute to legendary actor Shankar Nag, the movie evokes memories of his greatness through the opening scenes. Shankar, an ardent fan of the filmmaker, follows his path to craft a film. Yet, as dreams shatter, he embarks on a quest for a storyline while navigating a failed romance.

Director Shankar Aradhya doesn't follow a conventional plot. Dwarakish's portrayal of a producer takes an unexpected turn, shifting the narrative from a love story to a thriller, culminating in horror. Shankar, in pursuit of a story, encounters risks. Amid exploration, obstacles, and pain, unwavering determination surfaces showcasing the filmmakers' commitment. Initially seemingly ordinary, the narrative brims with desires and hardships. The story gains momentum as Shankar navigates yearning and disillusionment in search of a compelling tale, and through his journey, the director crafts a sense of necessary fear through Mallika's (Shravya Rao) role.

Shankar Aradhya manages to communicate the director's hardship in making a film, presenting challenges, sustaining intrigue, and sparking curiosity. However, the film's tone doesn't match today's modern cinematic presence.

Aniissh's versatile performance keeps the audience engaged, supported by other actors including Teju, who plays the love interest. Shravya Rao and actors like Chikkanna add depth to the story. The film orchestrates a clash between aspiration and despair within a thrilling and horror quest. What initially seems ordinary gradually unfolds into an intricate tale, engaging the audience as layers of the story unravel.

RATING 2.5/5

ANNA FROM MEXICO OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

CE FEATURES

DHANANJAY and Shankar Guru, the dynamic duo behind Badava Rascal, reunite for *Anna From Mexico*. The film was officially launched with a muhurath ceremony on December 15.

Dhananjay and Shankar Guru

Anna From Mexico is positioned as a family entertainer infused with action and will be produced by Satya Rayala's Rayala Studios in association with Aaira Films. Vasuki Vaibhav is set to compose the film's music. The shooting is scheduled to commence in January, encompassing various locations, including Mexico.

Amidst this, Dhananjay is actively engaged in multiple projects. He's preparing to start filming for Uttarakaanda, directed by Rohit Padaki. Additionally, he's involved in Pushpa-2, Zebra, and other endeavours. Notably, he's also nurturing fresh talent through his production venture, Daali Pictures.

Bagheera teaser to be unveiled on this date

CE FEATURES

B*AGHEERA* actor Sriimurali, known as Roaring Star in the Kannada industry, encountered setbacks, including shooting halts due to injuries and a tragic family incident. Despite these challenges, fans eagerly await the actor's return. The film, produced by Hombale Films, announced the much-awaited teaser release on Sriimurali's birthday (December 17), and a line, mentioned 'The countdown to justcie begins'.

Directed by Dr Suri and based on Prashant Neel's story narrative, Bagheera shows Sriimurali as a rugged cop alongside Rukmini Vasanth. With the success of Ugramm and Mufti, Sriimurali, who was last seen in Bharaate, hopes are high for Bagheera. Amidst Hombale Films' upcoming releases like Salaar on December 22 and Santhosh Ananddram's Yuva starring Yuvarajkumar on March 28, Bagheera is slated for a mid-2024 theatrical release, and an official announcement of the release is yet to be made.

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